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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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Marriages.

M'GUIRE—LITTLE.—September 20, by special license, at St. Patrick's R. C. Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Le Rennetel, John, eldest son of John M'Guire, Dunedin, N.Z., to Isabella, only daughter of the late Prince F. Little, of Sydney. Dunedin papers please copy.

Deaths.

CALLEN.—September 21, at her parents' residence, 17 Cumberland-street, Sydney, Kathleen, beloved wife of H. Cal en, of Stockton, aged 27 years. R.I.P.

CALLEN.—September 21, at her parents' residence, 17 Cumberland-street, Sydney, Kathleen, beloved eldest daughter of J. W. and E. Stauner, aged 27 years. R.I.P.

CLUBB.—September 21, at Hill-side, Tweeba, John Clubb, beloved father of G. A., J. W., and C. Clubb, aged 75.

EVANS.—September 20, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Mary Ann, only daughter of the late Mrs. Evans, Scone, aged 46 years. R.I.P.

LIDDELL.—September 17, at the Sydney Hospital, Andrew, aged 18, only son of Andrew I. and Ada Liddell, by accidental shooting.

OGLE.—September 21, at the 'rince Alfred Hospital, John George Ogle, for several years employed at the S. M. Herald Office, second son of the late Henry Ogle, Sunderland, England.

In Memoriam.

BROWN. In fond and loving remembrance of our dear mother Louisa Brown, who died on the 22nd September, 1891. Inserted by her loving children Mary, Sidney, Emily.

BROWN.—In affectionate remembrance of Louisa Brown, wid w of the late Isaac Brown, who departed this life September 22, 1891, and eldest sister of Mrs. William Townlow, of St. Thomas-terrace, North Sydney, and late of Fig'tree Point, Middle Harbour.

COGHLAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Matilda Coghlan, who departed this life September 22, 1891.
The face I loved so well no more lies here,
Her fond, true heart is still:
The ha d that often clasped in mine
Has gone to death's cold chill.
Inserted by her loving husband, M. T. Coghlan.

COGHLAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Matilda Coghlan, who departed this life September 22, 1891.
Sleep, dearest mother, thy task is o'er,
Those loving hands shall toil no more;
Not from memory, nor time from love,
But gone to a better home above.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Lizzie Dawes.

SHERIDAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who died September 22, 1887. Inserted by her loving children, Brinsley and Florence.

THE FRIENDS of the Reverend Father TUCKWELL are kindly requested to assist at the OFFICE and Solemn Requiem MASS which will be chanted on SATURDAY MORNING Next, at 10 o'clock, at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Redfern, for the repose of the soul of his beloved SISTER, Charlotte Marie de Kioux.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney at noon.	Leave Melbourne at noon.	Leave Adelaide at noon.
Ballarat	6748	T. S. Angus	Oct. 3	Oct. 7	Oct. 11
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Oct. 16	Oct. 21	Oct. 25
Britannia	8287	R. G. Murray	Oct. 30	Nov. 4	Nov. 8
Massilia	4991	C. Fraser	Nov. 13	Nov. 18	Nov. 22
Australia	7000	J. Reeves	Nov. 27	Dec. 2	Dec. 6
Oceana	6389	F. Stewart	Dec. 11	Dec. 16	Dec. 20
Victoria	6269	A. W. Andrews	Dec. 25	Dec. 30	Jan. 3
Arcadia	6389	W. B. Andrews	Jan. 8	Jan. 14	Jan. 18

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ORUBA	5556 tons	Lindsay Hay, R.N.R.	Sept. 23
AUSTRAL	5524 ,,	F. M. Tuke, R.N.R.	Oct. 9
CUZCO	3918 ,,	J. F. Anderson	Oct. 23
OPHIR	6910 ,,	J. F. Ruthven	Nov. 6

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Steamer.	Tons	Leave Sydney, 4 p.m.	Leave Auckland, 2 p.m.	Arrive at Frisco.
MONOWAI	3451	October 3	October 7	October 23
ALAMEDA	3153	October 30	Nov. 4	Nov. 25

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S.S. TARAWERA, THURSDAY, October 12, at 1 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN, transhipping to outports—
S.S. WAKATIPU, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 8 p.m.
S.S. MAURIOTO, SATURDAY, October 7, at noon.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, via Eden—S.S. DONAH, MONDAY, September 25, at STEERAGE, 1s.
LAUNCESTON, via Eden—S.S. CORINNA, WEDNESDAY, September 27, at noon.

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V. DE LA CIOTAT	Pisachi	Sep. 27	Sept. 30	Oct. 2
FOLA NESTEN L.	Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
ARMAND BERIC	A. Poydenot	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
AUSTRALIEN G.	Didier	Dec. 27	Dec. 31	Jan. 2

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney 10 a.m.	Leave Melbourne 8 mpsh.	Leave Ad'laide
			1893.	1893.	1893.
Karlsruhe	3347	F. Kessler	Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 2
Salier	3974	Koenemann	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 18
Hohenstaufen	3388	J. Rochen	Nov. 8	Nov. 11	Nov. 15
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	Dec. 6	Dec. 9	Dec. 13
			1894.	1894.	1894.
Habsburg	3917	R. Hoentze	Jan. 3	Jan. 6	Jan. 10
Karlsruhe	3347	F. Kessler	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 7

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ALBANY, FREMANTLE, Geraldton, Cossack, and other West Australian ports	Arawatta	...	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept. 26
BRISBANE	Pitarroy	...	This Day, 5 p.m., Sept. 22
MARYBOROUGH	Clarra	...	Wednes., 4 p.m., Sept. 27
BUNDABERG	Pitarroy	...	This Day, 5 p.m., Sept. 22
ROCKHAMPTON	Pitarroy	...	This Day, 5 p.m., Sept. 22
MACKAY	Clarra	...	Wednes., 4 p.m., Sept. 27
BOWEN	Aramac	...	Wednes., 4 p.m., Oct. 4
TOWNSVILLE			
Bungeree, Cardwell, Mourilyan, Johnstone River, CAIRNS	Clarra (change at Townsville)	...	Wednes., 4 p.m., Sept. 27
PORT DOUGLAS	Clarra	...	Wednes., 4 p.m., Sept. 27
COOKTOWN	Aramac	...	Wednes., 4 p.m., Oct. 4
THURSDAY ISLAND			
NORMANTON			
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PORT PIRIE	...	TUESDAY, Sept. 26, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG.
PORT AUGUSTA	...	TUESDAY, Sept. 26, 5 p.m., BARABOOL.
		TUESDAY, Sept. 26, 5 p.m., BUNINYONG.
BRISBANE	...	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m., PERICOLO.
		TUESDAY, Sept. 26, 5 p.m., RODONDO.
MARYBOROUGH	...	TUESDAY, Sept. 26, 5 p.m., BURWAH.
BUNDABERG	...	
ROCKHAMPTON (Keppel Bay)	...	
MACKAY	...	TO-MORROW, 1 p.m., PEREGRINE.
TOWNSVILLE	...	
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Weather and other circumstances permitting.

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	Friday, 29th Sept., 5 p.m.	
HOBART DIRECT	Saturday, 30th instant, 12 noon.	TAMBO
LAUNCESTON and NORTH-WEST PORTS	Steamer early.	
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Moruya, Clyde, Batem n's Bay, Friday, 9 a.m.
Tuncurry, Friday, 9 a.m. Wednesday, noon.
Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Wednesday, noon
Tathra, Monday, Wednesday, noon
Pambula (oodfield-, Monday, Wednesday, noon.
No cargo received after 11 a.m. or 5 p.m. days of sailing.

PAMBULA GOLDFIELDS.

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RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of ROBERT NELSON, late of The Gums, near Canterbury, near Bay, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come at before me at my said office on or before the twelfth day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto, otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors.

Dated this 21st day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

R. C. MONDAY (L.S.),
Deputy Registrar.

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By their Agents,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of JOHN THOMAS KING, late of Fisher-street, Summer Hill, near Sydney, Printer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to ANNIE HOGAN, the Widow of the said deceased.

CHARLES WILLIAM BEAL,
Proctor for the said Applicant,
77 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Estate of THOMAS PAYNE, late of Vesey-street, Waterloo, near Sydney, Carter, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the above-named deceased may be granted to LOUISA PAYNE, the Widow of the said deceased.

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Re JAMES EVANS, of No. 4 Saint Clement's-terrace, Petersham-road, Marrickville.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of October, 1893, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 6th day of October, 1893.

F. H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.

Mr. E. M. STEPHEN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 7120.
Re MARY ANN GOODMAN, of No. 89 George-street West, Sydney, Dyer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of October, 1893, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 5th day of October, 1893.

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POLO MATCH at ROSEHILL,
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A Special Train will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse at 2.30 p.m., from No. 9 Platform, returning from Rosehill at 5.15 p.m.

Return Fares to Racecourse Platform, 3s.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Sydney, 21st September, 1893.

New South Wales Government Railways.
Secretary's Office,
Sydney, 13th September, 1893.

TENDERS for the WORKS, &c., specified below, will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, 137 Macquarie-street, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER.

THE SUPPLY OF LOCOMOTIVE AND CARRIAGE AXLE OIL as required from 1st January to 30th June, 1894. The supplies of Locomotive and Carriage Oils will be treated as separate contracts, and are to be tendered for separately. Preliminary deposit £20. Further particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh.

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THE GARDEN of EDEN and Crystal Maze.—NOTICE.—Rotunda Hall, Bourke-street, Melbourne, 20th September, 1893. The Exhibition for Sydney being now completed, the introduction of this delightful novelty will shortly take place, under the most auspicious circumstances. The original and only "Garden of Eden," which is at this moment the reigning attraction at this Hall, will be presented to Sydney amusement-lovers in all its charming and bewildering perfection of detail. I have much gratification in announcing that, having regard to the necessity for the most prominent and convenient situation for this remarkable exhibition, a lease has been secured of the whole of the Basement Floor of that magnificent property, The Strand, entering from Pitt-street. With reference to my statement as to the intention of any person or per-on- under any alleged Patent Right, I hereby announce that any such alleged Patent Right is invalid and that I shall show at the proper time; has no effect whatever. Accordingly "THE GARDEN OF EDEN," as it is now being exhibited here—one of the most remarkable successes of the time—will, as before stated, shortly enter upon its Sydney history at THE STRAND.
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Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, at half-past 10 sharp.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, the following:—

At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Weighbred saddle and harness horses
Van, buss, and saddle horses. Telephone 1231.
3 SADDLE HACKS and DRAUGHT HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the MILITARY DEPARTMENT to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 saddle hacks and 1 draught horse.

NO RESERVE.
SADDLE and HARNESS PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. GRADY to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony, by Bonnie Charlie, 4 years old, broken to saddle and harness, very quiet and reliable, accustomed to children.

BUTCHER'S CUTTING CART and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Butcher's cart and set harness, in good order.

NEAT PONY GIG.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the BUILDER to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A superior pony gig, very neat and stylish.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, September 22, at 2.30 p.m.,
On account of Mr. B. BUFFIER, HUNTER RIVER.
20 superior bus and light harness and saddle horses, broken in, and in good condition.
Among the lot is one van horse, broken in, and a stanch worker.

On account of Mr. F. A. M'KENZIE, SOUTH CREEK,
10 upstanding light harness and saddle horses.

On account of SYDNEY BUS CO.,
15 useful harness hor-es, in hard food condition.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

INGLIS'S RAILWAY SALEYARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET,
ON FRIDAYS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 12 o'clock sharp,
Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers.
At 2 o'clock sharp,
180 coops poultry—turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
200 boxes first-class roll butter, from Southern districts
80 kegs butter, including Myrtleville factory Oakville Creamery, Burragorang Factory, and other first-class Southern brands
200 cases fresh eggs
Superior corn-fed bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c
FACTORY BUTTER. FACTORY BUTTER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, September 22, at 3 o'clock,
85 kegs first-class Southern butter, from the Burragorang, Oakville, and Myrtleville factories.

COQUETTE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), at 12 o'clock,
Galloway mare COQUETTE, for absolute sale.

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GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of finesse.

KIAMA HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. O'Toole, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay draught gelding, broken to heavy harness, and subject to any fair trial.
2 HORSES, CAB, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owners to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
1 useful harness horse
Cab No. 364 and harness.

HORSE, SULKY, AND HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. J. W. Alldis to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Thoroughbred chestnut gelding, about 15 hands, quiet to ride or drive, stand tram; also neat sulky and harness.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Messrs. Wilson Bros., Camden, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Friday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding John Bull, 16.1, broken to single and double harness, quiet to trams.

GEORGE KISS will sell THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, Quantity choice fancy poultry.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.

T. S. CLIBBORN has been instructed to sell by auction, at Fennell's Bazaar, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 25th September, AT HALF-PAST 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
The following RACEHORSES:—
On account of the Executor of the late W. F. Cousins:
B g CENTAUR, aged, by The Drummer (imp.) from Lady Bird.
B g CHEVALIER, by Cheshan from Emily.
On account of the Owners:
B c OPIUM, 3 years, by Goldsbrough, from Sea Swallow (imp.)
B m THE ROD, 6 years, by Sir Oliver
B g LITTLE BUDGE, 6 years, by Albatross from Dolly Varden
B g DUTCH HOE, 6 years, by Sagenhoe from Corsita
B g DANBY, aged, by Dante from Grisette
Ch c THE TRIER, 3 years, by Trident from Ladybird
B c DANTON, 3 years, by Grand Flaneur from Egalité
B h MOOREFIELD, 4 years, by Cheviot (imp.) from Bengal Light (imp.)
B c THESPIAN, 3 years, by My Lord from Tragedy
B m FIDELITE, 4 years, by The Gem from Constance
B f CANDID, 3 years, by Splendor (imp.) from Canary
B f GENOA, 3 years, by Wheatmeal from Genoa
B g THE RAT, 3 years, by Marvellous (imp.) from Contessa
B c WESTWOOD, 2 years, by Trident from Iolanthe by Kingsborough.
B c, 2 years, by The Drummer (imp.) from Riverina.
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FOR PRIVATE SALE,
the well-known Racehorse,
ST. BLAIZE,
by St. Albans (imp.), from Margaret.
Apply to T. S. CLIBBORN, Arcade,
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F. L. BARKER and CO. will sell by auction, at the Mart, 85 to 89, Hides and bark; at 10 o'clock,
And at the Chamber of Commerce, 11.30,
Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Limited, Hides, 9.30; tallow, 9.30; sheepskins, 12.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell at their Mart, TO-DAY, Hides, tallow, &c.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Friday, at half-past 9 o'clock sharp,
Hides, yearlings, &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock, Tallow.

JOHN BRIDGE and Co. will sell by auction, at their Cir. Quay Stores, THIS DAY, Hides and tallow.

JAMES N. BRUNKER (late Brunker and Wolfe) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Stores, Circular Quay,
Hides, tallow, &c.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11.30 sharp,
150 quarters Tenterfield beef
200 carcases Tenterfield mutton.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st —Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock. Beef, mutton, pigs.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their SYDNEY PRODUCE SALEYARDS, AT THE REAR OF THE GEORGE-STREET SOUTH ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, suckers, carcase pork, and veal.
At half-past 1 o'clock,
The usual weekly supply of choice brands of factory and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c., &c.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
A very large supply of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, hares, birds, &c., &c.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, at his Darling Harbour Station, at 7 o'clock, Wood. Firewood.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at his Mart, 741 George-street, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, at 11.30 sharp,
A quantity of prime Turkeys
Number of very large Ducks
50 cases of specially-selected Fowls, and
An assortment of general Poultry.
Also,
Suckers, Cheese, and 500 dozen Eggs.

EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

IMPORTANT ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to Alex. Moore and Co.), will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, Superior Household Furniture, effects, and piano, comprising brilliant-toned walnut piano, by Ivers; drawing-room suite, in tapestry and silk plush; leather easy chairs; pier frames; overmantels, whatnots, chiffoniers, bookcase, pictures, ornaments, 8- and 3-ft. bedsteads, wire mattresses, duchesse toilets, toilet ware, wardrobes, chest drawers, toilet tables, washstands.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER (successor to A. Moore and Co.) will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The unredeemed clothing pledged with the Bathurst Mont de Piété (A. Marguenin) of Regent-street, Redfern, comprising
Clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, September 22, at 10.30 a.m.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
On the Premises, No. 103 FITZROY-STREET, near Dowling-street, MOORE PARK.
SIDEBOARD, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, CARPETS, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, DINING-TABLE, OILCLOTH, OVERMANTELS, WHATNOTS, TABLES, TOILETS, BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS and WARE, CUTLERY CROCKERY, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun. (51 Castlereagh-street) will sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TO AMATEUR GARDENERS, FLORISTS, AND OTHERS.

STAG HORNS — TREE FERNS
ROCK LILIES — BIRDS' NESTS
PALMS — ORCHIDS.
Also a Choice Collection of
BUSHHOUSE, GREENHOUF and OUTDOOR PLANTS, PALMS, BEGONIAS, &c.

DUFF and RHODES have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11.30, as above.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
HIGHLY-ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE, at COMO, DARLING POINT.

DUFF and RHODES, of 109 Pitt-street, have received instructions, on account of the owner's departure from the colony, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 28th September, at 11 o'clock, at COMO, DARLING POINT, as above.

Catalogues in course of preparation.

PRIDDY'S HATS are light and cool. 488 and 490 George-st.

TEETH.—A COMPLETE SET, ONE GUINEA. THE LONDON DENTAL INSTITUTE, 59 KING-STREET, two doors from Pitt-st. treet.—Single Teeth, 2s 6d; precisely the same CELEBRATED GOLD and PRIZE MEDAL TEETH, painlessly fixed by ATMOSPHERIC SUCTION, as advertised in the highest rent by other houses. FIVE YEARS' WARRANTY. Consultations supplied in one visit. PAINLESS EXTRACTIONS with GAS, 1s.

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THE THOMAS WALKER CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL

FORMAL OPENING OF THE INSTITUTION.

The Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital was formally opened yesterday afternoon by Miss Eadith Campbell Walker, of Yaralla, daughter of the benefactor, to whose generosity the people are indebted for the institution. A detailed description of the place was published in the *Sydney Morning Herald* yesterday. The buildings occupy a picturesquely-situated site on the Parramatta River, forming a promontory and embracing some 32 acres. From the buildings the land slopes gradually to the water's edge. The hospital structures are immediately opposite to a well-wooded slope known as Blaxland's Point, above which is the town of Ryde, and below which are a few clearings whereon some villas have been erected. The visitors to the institution yesterday expressed almost unbounded admiration of the generous spirit in which the erection of the structures and all that pertains to them has been carried out. Almost everything that could be imagined to secure the utmost comfort of the guests for whom the place has been designed has been provided. The furnishing and fitting have been on a most lavish scale, so that everything seems to suggest that this is the most perfect institution of its kind in existence in any part of the world. It had been arranged that the ceremony of opening should take place at 3 o'clock, and all the preparations connected with the event were carried out most successfully. Altogether about 250 invitations were issued, chiefly to friends of the late Mr. Thomas Walker or to citizens known to manifest an especial degree of interest in all benevolent and philanthropic projects. As nearly the whole of the invitations were accepted, the steamer Alathea was set apart for their conveyance. Accordingly that vessel left Circular Quay at 10 minutes past 2 o'clock, having on board about 200 passengers. A pleasant run up the Parramatta River brought the steamer to the hospital jetty at a few minutes to 3 o'clock. Visitors who had travelled by land were now joined by those who arrived by steamer, and there was a massing of the guests immediately in front of the central or administrative structure. There was, at the main entrance, Miss Eadith Walker, by whom the opening ceremony was to be performed, and near by were Messrs. J. T. Walker, W. H. Walker, and A. J. Mackenzie (trustees), upon whom the responsibility of acting as hosts devolved. It had been arranged that refreshments should be provided, and it subsequently became apparent that Mr. Baumann, of Pitt-street, had, with a staff of assistants, been installed in the recreation room, which to people who had travelled now presented a most attractive appearance. The gathering at the main entrance included Professor Anderson Stuart, Professor Wilson, the Hon. Sir Joseph Abbott (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), the Hon. E. Knox, M.L.C., the Hon. W. M. Campbell, M.L.C., Lady Windeyer, Lady Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown (of Coorwull), Mr. Thomas Buck and, Mr. James Milson, Sir Alfred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fairfax, Miss Fairfax, Mr. C. W. Darley, Rev. Canon Macdonald, Rev. Samuel Wilkinson, Rev. John and Mrs. Kelynack, Rev. W. S. Frackelton, Colonel and Mrs. Owen Onslow, Mr. F. A. Oatley (Mayor of Concord), Aldermen Chapman, Zoeller, Dumbrell, Baker, and A. T. Pringle (of Concord), Dr. Alexander and Mrs. Garran, Mr. Macdonald (principal of the Women's College), Miss Stephen, Mr. E. M. Stephen, Messrs. M. Gotthelf, Sulman, Power, E. Williams, Robert Hills, G. N. Griffiths, Thomas Littlejohn, Adams, Reginald Bizzarone, Keat, Rich, T. A. Dibbs, E. L. Montgomerie, F. B. Lark, Gerald Campbell, Josiah Mullens, A. Collingridge, Dr. Sydney Jones, Dr. Purser, Dr. Kirkland, Dr. Bowman, Dr. Huxtable, Dr. Dagnall Clark, Dr. Worrell, Dr. Armstrong, and Dr. James Graham.

In the rules of the hospital it is stated that it was founded and privately endowed for the purpose of affording the advantages of change of air and proper care and diet in a comfortable home to those requiring but otherwise unable to obtain those essentials to perfect restoration to health. It is also stated that the founder of the institution were will be gathered from the subjoined extracts from codicil to the will, dated 6th August, 1886, of the late Thomas Walker, of Yaralla, Concord:—"For a considerable time past I have had in my mind the idea of establishing on my land here (Yaralla) a hospital on a somewhat extensive scale for the reception and restoration to health of convalescent patients from the hospitals of Sydney or elsewhere. But the pressure of other claims on my time has prevented me from carrying this project into effect. Should this still be the state of the case at the time of my death, then I hereby enjoin the trustees of my will and my daughter to accomplish my design as soon after my decease as it may be practicable to do so. For the purpose I devise to them so much of my estate not less than £100,000, for I assume that this sum may be sufficient for the building and maintenance of the hospital I have in view to establish. It is my wish that the trustees of hospitals and other buildings connected therewith should be erected on that part of my land known as the Rocky Point, on the Parramatta River."

The institution, which, with the gardens, grounds, and other appliances, has cost about £75,000, has been equipped so as to accommodate 64 guests; but it would be possible to prepare it for the housing of 100 persons.

The ceremonial part of the proceedings which took place yesterday occupied but a few minutes.

Mr. J. T. Walker said that, on behalf of the trustees, he had to thank them for their presence there that day. He was sure he voiced their sentiments when he said that they all wished by their attendance to do honour to the memory of the founder of that hospital, the late Mr. Walker, of Yaralla. (Applause.) Before going further he would mention that apologies for absence had been received from Sir Alfred Stephen, Sir Frederick Darley, Sir William Windeyer, Lady Darley, and others. They were glad to see there with them that day so many old personal friends of the late Mr. and Miss Walker, amongst whom he could not but name Mr. Thomas Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, of Coorwull, the Hon. Edward Knox, Mr. James Milson, and many of the late Mr. Walker's colleagues on the board of the Bank of New South Wales. That was not a public ceremony in the ordinary sense of the word, so that he had refrained from asking persons purely owing to their official positions in the community, always excepting the Mayor, aldermen, and town clerk of the municipality of Concord, as they recognised that they were the constituted authorities of the municipality in which the hospital was situated. It was intended when the road between the Concord-road and the hospital was completed, and the trees had somewhat advanced, to hand the same over to the municipality (if they were pleased to accept it), to be maintained under their control. He had to express their regret to the municipal council that, owing to the amount of traffic necessary to bring material to that building, their roads had suffered considerable damage. They trusted, however, the benefits to be conferred on the community by the establishment of that hospital would more than outweigh the temporary disadvantages suffered by the ratepayers. They would like their relations with the municipal council always to be of a pleasant and cordial character—(hear, hear)—and he might say, in this connection, it had never been their wish to foist upon the municipality the maintenance of a road unless they believed its maintenance would be in the interests of the ratepayers generally. They were glad to see here, also, so many members of the board of management of the Carrington Convalescent Hospital. They wished that hospital every success, and believed that the two hospitals would be mutually helpful to one another. (Hear, hear.) Sometimes patients might derive considerable benefit from going to Camden than by coming here, and vice versa. Their present matron was for some time on the staff of the Carrington Hospital, and he was sure she felt that the experience she had acquired there would be of very great service to them. Their thanks were due to the honorary officers of the institution, amongst whom he might mention the surgeon-superintendents of the Prince Alfred and Sydney hospitals and the resident medical officer of St. Vincent's Hospital, all of whom were honorary examining physicians. They had also on their honorary staff Dr. Dagnall Clark, of North Sydney, Dr. Ralston Huxtable, of Sydney, Dr. Blaxland, of Burwood, and Dr. Kirk and, of Croydon, the two latter being also honorary visiting physicians. In the address which he would have the pleasure of reading to Miss Walker (who had been kind enough to undertake the duty of declaring the hospital open) some reference had been made to Mr. Walker's generosity, so he would not at that moment refer in detail to it. The primary object Mr. Walker had in wishing to establish a hospital of that kind was that it should be an auxiliary to the public hospitals of the colony, in enabling patients to obtain change of air for a few weeks in a comfortable home, preparatory to resuming their ordinary avocations. He need scarcely say that patients were not necessarily confined to expatients from hospitals. They all knew there were numbers of sick people who were attended to in their own homes, but to whom, all the same, a change of residence would have a permanently restoring effect. The first intention was to have built that hospital as a cottage hospital, and competitive designs with that end in view were called. However, acting under medical advice, it was deemed better to adopt the pavilion system, which, at all events, simplified and economised administration. The result was before them. The design was that of Mr. John Sulman, who afterwards associated with him Mr. Geo. Power, since which time Messrs. Sulman and Power had been the architects. Since the building was commenced three and a half years ago, they had had to deplore the loss of no fewer than three trustees. He desired in each case to express a tribute of respect to their memory. On 28th February, 1890, Mr. Alexander Archer, of Brisbane, was lost on board the steamer Quetta in Torres Straits. Mr. Archer was a man of the kindliest disposition, most refined and esthetic in his tastes, and he took a deep interest in the choice and preparation of designs for this building. (Hear, hear.) Within two months of his death, namely, on 23rd April, 1890, Miss Joanna Walker departed this life. As many of them knew, she was the only sister of the late Mr. Walker, to whom she was devotedly attached. He needed scarcely say that she took a very deep interest in that work, and it was in no small measure owing to her expressed wishes that the buildings took their present form. Miss Walker always took a special interest in promoting the happiness and comfort of children, and he had the pleasure to mention that her residuary legatees were endowing several children's cots in the hospital, and hoped before long to erect on the grounds a cottage devoted exclusively to convalescent children. Miss Walker and Mr. Archer having, through death, ceased the trusteeship, their places were filled by the appointment of Mr. Ernest Octavius Smith and Mr. William Henry Walker, of Tenterfield station. Mr. Smith, being a resident of Sydney, gave them great assistance during his tenure of office. He frequently visited the site, and looked forward to that opening day with much pleasure. To the great regret of a very large circle of acquaintances, he was suddenly removed by death on 2nd July last. He was a very old and respected friend of the Yaralla family, and in him Miss Eadith Walker felt that she had lost a life-long friend, who was ever ready to do what he could to show his respect to the memory of her father and aunt. They deeply deplored that he was not there that day to see the accomplishment of that work. Mr. Smith's place in the trusteeship had been filled up by their friend Mr. Arthur Mackenzie, who, he was glad to say, was present with them that day, and who found, like all of them, that the work was a very interesting one, and he thought he might say it would be no fault of his, or of the other trustees, or of the committee, if the patients were not made comfortable and happy. During the construction of the building Mr. Sulman, when in England, inspected various hospitals there, and, with the assistance of Miss Eadith Walker and the then Miss Mansfield, selected many of the fittings and furnishings. He was pleased to say that Miss Walker, of Yaralla, and Mrs. Sulman had consented to take seats on the committee of the hospital, and the trustees were glad of that, as it would greatly strengthen their hands, and increase the efficiency of the oversight of the whole place. (Hear, hear.) For some time to come the intention was that the number of patients should not exceed 64, pending the erection of the Children's Cottage already referred to, when the number would be increased, in all probability, to 72. As a matter of fact, they had room for a considerably larger number, but they wished to keep, if possible, well within the income provided in the Endowment Fund, the intention being to carry on the hospital without asking for any contribution from patients, the public, or the Government. As the hospital was strictly undenominational, every facility would be furnished for each Christian person's attending the religious service of his persuasion, so that the patients and staff might enjoy the religious ordinances of the body to which they belonged. Before closing these remarks he desired to bear testimony to the faithful manner in which Mr. Alexander M. Allan, the conveyancer, had fulfilled his bestirct. Mr. Allan had labour-d under considerable disadvantages, as when his contract first commenced the weather was very wet for months, and the excavations were continually being filled with water. 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Adelaide, barquentine, 217 tons, Captain J. Dunn, from Thames, N.Z., 27th August. J. C. Bond, agent.

Alberrie (s.), 307 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Hopgood, Mrs. Woollard, Mrs. Hood, Miss Woollard, Messrs. Steel Bonnie, Scott, Dann, Allen, Ranley, Cunningham, M'Naught, Shone, Hopgood, M'Donald, Draper, Hounahan, Henry, Dr. Stoeman, Captain Fletcher, Masters Woollard (2), and two in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Innamincka (s.), 2990 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Adelaide 16th September, Melbourne 19th September. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. T. Robinson and small, Mrs. J. Stevens, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. T. R. Parker, Mrs. A. Saltmarsh, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. Davies and three children, Mrs. E. Fay and three children, Mrs. H. French, Miss M. Miller, Miss R. W. Davies, Miss A. Hill, Miss Ashworth, Miss M. Terry, Miss K. Aitchison, Miss G. Alexander, Rev. R. Niven, Messrs. T. Ben, Denham, Bishop, R. Skilling, J. H. Cornwell, E. Hartley, and 47 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Hawkesbury (s.), Captain J. Hunt, from Hawkesbury River. Hawkesbury N. S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2427 tons, Captain T. M'Coe, from Newcastle, en route to Melbourne. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Australasian (s.), 3830 tons (Aberdeen line), Captain T. F. Spalding, from Newcastle, en route to Cape Town and London. Dalgety and Co., Limited, agents.

Balmain (s.), 564 tons, Captain R. Hunter, from Newcastle. J. M. Brabe, agent.

Victoria (s.), 795 tons, Captain G. Andrews, from Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. M. A. Dawes, Mrs. J. Scott, Mrs. Chas. Housslow, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Delobery and Master Delobery, Mrs. J. Westlake, Mrs. Abercrombie, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. A. Hem, Miss J. Abercrombie, Miss Evans, Messrs. G. Smith, J. A. Scott, J. G. Hand, J. Dean, J. Hardie, Robt. White, J. Chesney, H. Anning, and Master Anning, in the saloon, and 36 in the steerage. G. S. Yuile and Co., agents.

Oakland (s.), 398 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 15th September. Passengers—Messrs. King mill, Yeager, Brooks, Boyd, Morgan, Cole, Mosby, Mosby, Stephens, Smith, Mrs. Morgan and family (2), Mrs. Mullhearn, Miss Jones, and 14 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Fitzroy (s.), 870 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Nesbit and child, Bibby, Miss E. Earl, Messrs. G. German, Williams, G. O. Donnell, J. Mitchell, Fravegatt, and 10 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

German Bend, barquentine, 316 tons, Captain James P. Stirling, from Kaipara 30th August. R. T. Gibson, agent.

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Peterborough (s.), 1594 tons, Captain W. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. John Aubin, agent.

Industry (s.), 1899 tons, Captain W. G. Vincent, from Port Pirie 16th September. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain Featherstone, from Hobart 19th September. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Fiado (s.), for Noumea.
Dunkenfield (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Tambo (s.), for Hobart.
Innamincka (s.), for Port Kembla.

PROHIBITED DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 22.

Eurimbla (s.), for Melbourne; Fitzroy (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Macleay (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers; Minerva (s.), for Manning River; Kembla (s.), for Port Macquarie and Bellinger River; Oakland (s.), for Richmond and Brunswick Rivers, via Newcastle; Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne; Hubert, Parker's steamer, for Berry, Nowra, Bridge, and Shoalhaven Rivers; Kembla (s.), for Newcastle; Augusta (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Moruya, Clyde, Batemans Bay, and Ulladulla; Karuah (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay; Lord of Gowrie (s.), for Woolgoolga and Coff's Harbour; Midget (s.), for Gosford and Brisbane Water, Lady Bowen, schooner, for Lakes, via Lovaks.

CLEARANCES.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Fiado (s.), 963 tons, Captain Paul Baurot, for Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. Surbit and Mr. Henry Myrus.

Lady Bowen, schooner, 671 tons, Captain E. Matthews, for Lakes, via Lovaks.

Innamincka (s.), 2991 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, for Port Kembla, in ballast.

Dunkenfield (s.), 712 tons, Captain George Tait, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Tambo (s.), 732 tons, Captain J. Warish, for Hobart. Passengers—Miss Gent, Messrs. E. Dickins, Mr. Atkin, E. Batchelaw, G. S. Gouge, E. G. Lewis, Rev. J. Bufton, G. Lewis, and 9 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—SEPTEMBER 21.

Jane, schooner, Captain F. Simon, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 21.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Grecian Bend, barquentine, from Kaipara, N.Z.: 14,477 pieces sawn timber, 340 bundles battens, and 25,000 staves.

Adelaide, barque, from Thames, N.Z.: 18,937 pieces white pine, and 75 boxes fruit cases.

Wyralah (s.), from Clarence River: 30,000ft. timber, 200 sleepers, and sundries.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 350 bags sugar, 60 bags maize, 6 bags oysters, 74 hides, 4 casks tallow, 158 cases eggs, 15 cases fowls, 27 casks molasses, 15 casks ale, 60 pigs.

Alberrie (s.), from Eden and ports: 1145 cheese, 175 bags butter, 193 bags bark, 8 bags bacon, 30 bags cattle feed, 11 bales skins, 4 casks tallow, 8 bundles leather, 14 bundles skins, 2 cases hawks, 4 cases poultry, 81 pigs, 6 dos. gold from the Pambula fields, 2 calves, 3 horses, and quantity of sundries.

Innamincka (s.), from Melbourne and Adelaide: 430 sacks flour, 30 cases starch, 10 cases wine, 57 tons flour, 27 cases eggs, 60 boxes dates, 16 cases spirit, 374 bags wheat, 1481 bags flour, 1400 bags chaff, 100 bags onions, 85 packages drapery, 26 cases tobacco, 4 [illegible] cases, 17 bars steel, 600 empty hogsheads, 28 cases merchandise, and a large quantity of sundries, &c., and original cargo for Queensland ports.

Victorian (s.), from Townsville, via ports: 2223 sacks sugar, 3702 bags sugar, 128 bags oysters.

Fitzroy (s.), from Melbourne: 50 cases ale, 146 sacks onions, 204 ingots tins, 230 sacks malt, 14 sacks oatmeal, 40 tons potatoes, a quantity of scenery, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—August 21.

Fiado (s.), for Noumea: 336 bags and 20 sacks rice, 9 kilderos tobacco, 10 boxes clay pipes, 45 cases chlorodyne, 126 cases kerosene oil, 10 tins biscuits, 35 packages tea, 13 bags peas, 80 packages clothes, 30 cases and 20 bags meats, 40 bags sugar, 40 sacks wheat, 30 cases and 10 kegs white lead, 15 cases genera, 14 kegs and 12 cases lard, 161 bags potatoes, 26 bags chaff, 5 packages colonial, 20 cases fruit, 3 packages drapery, 8 packages nails, 57 bags wheat, 3 packages sugar, 9 bales paper hags, 4 bales twine, 140 bags onions, 6 bundles corner rods, 5 cases milk, 15 bundles buckets, 100 crates cement, 10 packages hardware, 28 drums linseed oil, 80 cases kerosene, 1 truss, 100 sacks salt, 50 cases salmon, 10 cases asparagus, 4 bales hay, 3 cases chairs, 8 bundles galvanised wire, 2 casks paint, 10 drums cylinder oil, 7 cart, pet and 3 bundles metal rolling, 9 bags nails, 5 bales horsehair, 3 cases photo goods, 4 casks pitch, 12 bales oakum, 3 rolls felt, 1 drums and 10 cases turpentine, 2 bales waste, 32 cases cheese, 200 cases soap, 4154 cases coal, 3 bundles axe handles, 80 bars and 86 bundles iron, 16 packages vegetables, 10 cases and 7 kegs butter, 4 bundles axes, 2 boxes mixers, 18 casks sashes, 31 bars and 17 bundles steel, 4 cases drapery, 30,555ft. cedarwood, 10 boxes bluing, 24 coils rope, 6 bales cornsacks, and sundries.

Tambo (s.), for Hobart: 100 tons coal, 28 head cattle, 481 sheep, 97 bags candles, 40 rolls matting, 100 bags salt, 432 cases fruit, 42 cases substitute acid, 26 cases drums, 2 drums benzine, 120 bags bonedust, 1 case sewing machine, 1 package tobacco, 10 rolls and 1 bale woollen cavalry kit wire, 41 chests tea, 10 bags maize, 1 case fancy ware, 6 cases medicine, 1 parcel and 1 bale woollens, 26 bags maize, 1 parcel and 1 bag nuts, 1 package and 10 cases cement, 100 bags bonedust, 1 package and 10 casks cement, 100 bags bonedust, 1 bundle bags, 97 rolls matting, 1 case hosiery, 4 cases files, 1 package string, 1 case tobacco, 1 case [illegible], 1 package wearing apparel, 1 case [illegible], 1 package [illegible], 1 case [illegible], 1 case [illegible], 1 case

to date, having taken not only the month's list of cases, which was of the usual length, but also a considerable number of remanets from former Courts.

VISIT OF A FRENCH WARSHIP.—The Duchaffault, a French cruiser, yesterday returned to Sydney from the Islands on a brief visit. It is a little over a year ago since the vessel was here, and when she next takes her departure it is unlikely that she will again visit Sydney. While in the Pacific, now nearly two and a half years, the Duchaffault has cruised chiefly between New Caledonia and Tahiti, making occasional trips to the New Hebrides and to Fiji. Her present crew joined her only two months ago, and since then she has visited Fiji from Noumea. The whole ship's company numbers over 200 men, and since their arrival on the station their health has been very good, entirely free from island fevers. The visit now being made to Sydney is due to the fact that the cruiser received some damage to her keel on a reef near Tahiti. It is not extensive, but as she has a long trip to make—her next port being Valparaiso—it was thought expedient to dock the ship here and overhaul her.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.—The English mails ex Austral, dated London, 18th August, will be due to-day in time for delivery at about 2 p.m.

A SYDNEY-BOUND TEA STEAMER IN A TYPHOON.—About the time that Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer, received a notification that a typhoon was raging between Shanghai and Nagasaki in the early part of this month, the steamer Meanmuir, bound to Sydney direct with a full cargo of new teas, was in the thick of it. She yesterday put in an appearance at Thursday Island, when brief particulars were obtained. The typhoon was exceptionally heavy, and the area of diminished pressure unusually large. A tea cargo, by its lightness, leaves the ship with ample side or freeboard. She is, in fact, very light and highout of the water for a loaded vessel. Seas, even spray, in ordinary weather could scarcely find their way on deck, yet so fearfully violent was the typhoon that enormous bodies of water broke clean over her funnel and tumbled on board. With everything tightly battened down, water got below, and at one stage was some inches deep in the 'tween decks.

MEASLES AT FIJI.—THE BERESFORD IN QUARANTINE.—The steamer Birkgeate should have arrived in Sydney to-day from her round trip to Noumea, New Hebrides, and Fiji, but she has been quarantined at Fiji—either at Suva or Levuka. Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. yesterday received advice, via Auckland, that the steamer arrived at Fiji to time-table date the 10th instant, and, owing to Sydney being declared an infected port, was ordered to quarantine, where she stayed until the 14th instant.

MEDICAL ADVERTISING.—The council of the New South Wales branch of the British Medical Association has been very much concerned of late with reference to the question of medical advertising, and at a meeting held on the 18th instant the whole matter was taken into serious consideration. The result was that the council unanimously passed a motion expressing the opinion that certain statements which have recently been made concerning prominent members of the profession were in the highest degree degrading, since true merit was never found associated with self-laudation.

WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR.—Last evening Mr. Arthur W. Jose, M.A., delivered a lecture under the auspices of the Australasian Home Reading Union, in the School of Arts, Pitt-street, entitled "Walter Savage Landor." The lecturer confined himself principally to a critical survey of Landor's style and characteristics, as seen in his best known works. It seemed to him a very curious phenomenon that Landor should have been so little read in the past. It could hardly be on account of the subject matter, nor yet the style of treatment. One could find almost every subject dealt with in his works—politics, love, religious topics, and fashions—and yet this encyclopædia of literary matter was hardly looked into nowadays! There must be some reason for this. Possibly one contributing cause was Landor's intense independence.

A LANTERN LECTURE.—An interesting lecture, illustrated by a number of lantern views, entitled "Child Life in Great Cities, from Personal Experience," was delivered by Mrs. Varcoe in the Centenary Hall last evening. The chair was occupied by the Rev. J. E. Moulton (president of the Wesleyan Conference), and the attendance was large. The views, which were thrown on the screen by Mr. Benham, represented, among other subjects, the Livingstone Home in Melbourne, with portraits of a number of boys and girls rescued in that city. The lecturer confined her remarks principally to the rescue work carried on in the Southern capital.

NEW MUSIC.—Mrs. Percival C. K. Rowe has composed "The Rifleman's March," a piece dedicated to Major-General Hutton, and adorned with an engraving showing exactly the new uniform of the mounted infantry. The music provides a bold melody, the pianoforte setting goes with dash, and the whole would probably sound martial and effective played by a military band. The "Fair Melbourne" waltz, by Algernon Sydney, which is now published by Chappell and Co., of London, with a dedication to the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, has been already reviewed in these columns. Mr. F. G. Crofts, of Newcastle, publishes "The Old Old Home," a ballad by W. Sadler, the music by Ellis Taylor. The engraving is well done, and the solo and chorus are of a popular character.

THE REV. DR. STEEL.—The state of the Rev. Dr. Steel is such as to give his friends considerable anxiety. Though he is suffering little or no pain, his weakness is increasing, and he is becoming more spent.

MAKING OF DEACONESSES.—Yesterday morning a fairly large congregation attended St. Andrew's Cathedral to witness the making of deaconesses. L. Kendall and Ada K. Nicholls were the candidates, and the solemn ceremony was impressively performed by the Primate. This service was followed by the Communion, after which the Primate preached a sermon specially appropriate to the occasion. In the afternoon and evening conferences were held in the Chapter-house, that in the afternoon dealing with the subject of Church of England institutions, and the one in the evening was on the subject of "The Holy Ghost," the speakers dwelling principally upon the Holy Spirit's personality and work. The speakers at the conferences were the Dean, the Revs. J. B. Langley, Dr. Manning, E. Beck, J. W. Gillett, M.A., G. D. Shenton, B.A., and Mr. E. P. Field. There was a large attendance at each conference.

WOMEN'S PRAYER UNION.—The tenth anniversary of the formation of the Sydney Women's Prayer Union, founded by Mrs. Hampson during her visit to Sydney in 1883, was celebrated in the Temperance Hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers and bannerettes bearing the motto of the union, "Jesus Only." At 6.30 about 500 lady officers and members of the organisation sat down to tea prepared in the main hall. At 8 o'clock the annual meeting was held. Mrs. C. Ward occupied the chair, and the following branches were represented:—Stanmore, Balmain, Petersham, Summer Hill, Marrickville, Dulwich Hill, Leichhardt, Waverley, Bondi, Kogarah, Newtown, Wollongong, Lawson, Luddenham, Bulli, and Parramatta. Mrs. Ward, in opening the meeting, gave a resumé of the work of the year, and referred to the good that had been accomplished since the inauguration of the union. The annual report, which was presented by the hon. sec. (Mrs. Albion C. Croft), stated that during the year branches at Parramatta, Bondi, Kogarah, and Marrickville had been opened, making a total of 16 branches. The balance-sheet was read by Mrs. M. E. Chisholm (hon. treasurer), and showed a credit balance of £3 0s 11d. Among other speakers were Mrs. Ardill, Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Holdsworth, Mrs. Courtney-Smith, and Mrs. Fletcher. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. During the evening a musical programme was presented, among the contributors being Mrs. Warren, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Taylor, and Mrs. Morris.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, PARRAMATTA.—The jubilee services in connection with All Saints' Church, Parramatta, were commenced on Wednesday evening, when services were held in the church, which was beautifully decorated. There was a large congregation. The Rev. Dr. Harris read the lessons; the Rev. J. C. Corlette, D.D., was precentor. The Revs. J. Done (incumbent) and S. Wilkinson and P. Presswell (St. John's) also took part in the services. Archdeacon Gunther preached, pointing out the influence that the services of the Church of England had in forming the English character. He also referred in eulogistic terms to the labours in the All Saints' parish in years gone by of the late Revs. Love and S. Marsden. The combined choirs of St. John's, Ashfield, and All Saints' rendered the musical portion of the service, the solos being taken by Mr. Wilkinson, of Ashfield. Miss Spier and Miss Sharp presided at the organ.

PRESENTATION.—A pleasant evening was spent on Wednesday by the members of St. Barnabas' choir in the schoolroom, on which occasion the choirmaster, Mr. R. B. Barton, who is leaving after nine and a half year's service, was the recipient of a handsome electroplated tea, kettle, and spirit lamp, suitably inscribed, from the members of the choir. The incumbent made the presentation.

N.S.W. FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY.—In view of the near approach of summer, the N.S.W. Fresh Food and Ice Company has completed arrangements for the supply of ice during the season. The quantity sent out by this company last summer amounted to no less than 10,000 tons, and, anticipating an equally large consumption this season, special measures have been taken to meet the demand. The position of the company's premises in Harbour-street, and the possession of a railway siding, afford the company excellent facilities for sending away ice either by train or steamer, whilst the city and suburbs are served by means of the company's own vehicles. The business carried on by this company is on an extensive scale. For instance, it distributes about 30 tons of milk per day, this article being brought in by train from north, south, east, and west. In the same way the company deals extensively in butter; and, besides contributing towards supplying the local demands, is also an extensive shipper to the London market. Large quantities of fish are also cured by the company, a novelty at the present time being shipments of fresh Sacramento River salmon, which are received by the steamers of the Vancouver service. The company is a very large shipper also of frozen mutton for the English market.

PAYMENT OF MEMBERS.—A correspondent, "J. O. B.," suggests the adaptability of "payment by results" to the payment of members of Parliament, and in this manner:—That each member shall receive £1 per night for each night that the House is sitting, conditional that the House sits over three hours and that the member is in attendance. This suggestion is conditional, of course, on payment of members being continued.

A POSTAL DISPUTE.—With regard to the Summer Hill Post-office site, about which there has been much discussion of late, a correspondent, "Ratepayer," writes:—"The only real complaint that any resident can make in connection with this matter must emanate from owners of property in Lackey-street. I have no personal interest whatever in any of the premises at issue, but I have no hesitation in saying that the convenience of the people has been well studied, and an excellent bargain made by the selection of the Smith-street premises. Although not in the main business street, they are immediately abutting upon it, the building is a handsomer one than any available in Lackey-street, while I learn that the rental is less than that asked for Lackey-street premises, with less than half the convenience and adaptability."

A MEETING of the board of management of the Master Bakers' Association was held yesterday, when Mr. J. G. Purves was re-elected president and Mr. C. Lovely treasurer, and Mr. F. W. Johnson was elected vice-president for the ensuing 12 months.

THE names of Mr. J. J. Brenan, member of the Melbourne City Council, and his wife, were accidentally omitted from the list of guests present at the Mayor' ball.

THE following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 20th September, 1893:—Admitted, 4 women, 1 child; births, 6: deaths, 5; discharged, 7 women, 7 children; remaining in the house, 72 women, 105 children: total, 177. Provisions distributed:—2726 loaves bread, 1578lb. flour, 1072lb. meat, 711lb. sugar, 176½lb. tea, 78lb. sago, 62½lb. rice, 57lb oatmeal. Fresh applications for relief, 15, viz.:—4 widows having 10 children, 4 destitute men (2 in the country after work) having wives and 6 children, 1 aged woman, 3 husbands sick (2 in hospital) leaving 7 children, 2 deserted wives and 7 children, 1 aged couple. There were 5 renewals of relief, viz.:—2 aged women, 2 destitute men (1 in the country after work) having wives and 8 children, 1 husband afflicted having 3 children: total, 26 adults 42 children. Cases reported by the inspector, 54; in 38 cases the relief was discontinued; in 3 cases the money was cancelled, in 1 case it was disallowed, in 2 cases the rations were reduced. Total number of cases relieved, 670.

TO-DAY.

Garden Party, Government House, 3 p.m.
Middle Club Social: Christiston Hall, To-night.
Sydney Grammar School: Meeting of Old Boys, 8 p.m.
Pigeon-shooting Match: N.S.W. Gun Club Grounds, Botany.
Baptist Union: Annual Meeting.
Bazaar and Flower Show: School of Arts, Neutral Bay.
Art Society's Exhibition: Open from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal: Belphegor the Mountebank.
Her Majesty's Theatre: Struck Oil.
Lyceum Theatre: The Vicar of Bray and Trial by Jury.
Criterion Theatre: The Silver King.
Royal Victoria Theatre: Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company, benefit to Mr. Geo. Wood.
Alhambra Music Hall: Minstrel Variety Company.
Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SUSPICIOUS POISONING OF SHEARERS.

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

A telegram from Blackall states that since shearing started at Terrick, about three weeks ago, a number of sh-arers have been attacked with sickness, mostly taking the form of convulsions. On Sunday night one man was brought into the local hospital suffering severely. He vomited freely on the journey, but is now well. Since then several others were taken ill at Terrick. A deputation waited on Mr. Hartley, the police magistrate, who was at Lorne holding a magisterial inquiry into the death of a man named Watson, and asked him to come to Terrick and hold an inquiry into the cause of the sickness. Mr. Hartley went there, and to-day brought into Blackall samples of coarse bread used by the shearers, which have been submitted to Dr. Hewer, who found it thickly impregnated with strychnine. This throws grave suspicion upon Watson's death, as he left Terrick on the morning of his death.

THURSDAY ISLAND, THURSDAY.

The steamship Menmuir arrived from Hongkong, and sailed for Sydney this afternoon. She experienced a severe typhoon when two days out from Hongkong which severely tried the vessel. Several seas swept the vessel, and at one time there was 18in. of water in the 'tween decks. The only damage done was to the cargo in the after hold, which is principally for Sydney. The steamer Catterthun sailed for Hongkong this afternoon.

Cable communication from here to the mainland is still broken.

Quite a number of divers are reported to have been paralysed during the recent fine weather off Darnley, but none were seriously injured.

A strong south-easterly breeze is blowing. The steamer Era passed from southwards on Monday.

The steamer Caledonia passed yesterday for New Caledonia.

The Gabo, which left for Sydney to-day, took 160 bags of sugar and 139 cases of pines.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN.

LAUNCESTON, THURSDAY.

Further particulars show that the attempt to wreck the express yesterday was most determined and diabolical. The fishplates had been knocked off for a considerable distance, and for fully half a mile obstacles were placed on the line, in one place seven sleepers being piled across the track. The train was stopped right on the Horseshoe Bridge, fully 80ft. from the bottom of the gully, the vacuum brake stopping the train in less than her own length. The engine was derailed, but the speed being stopped prevented her being hurled off the bridge. The Government offer a reward of £500. The Assembly to-day voted £25 each to the guard, driver, and firemen, whose heroic conduct prevented a calamity. The railway authorities believed the outrage is the work of one individual. The police think they are on his trail. This is the first serious attempt to wreck a train in the colony. Great indignation is felt.

A fatal accident occurred to-day in connection with the above. The men employed in repairing the line, after knocking off, started for Hobart in two trollies. Shortly after starting the trollies collided and capsized. One passed over a man named Kilee, and the other over a man named Pill, the others, including Mr. Batchelor, locomotive superintendent, and Mr. Nairn, engineer, being injured. Kilee died whilst being removed to Hobart. Pill was taken to the hospital with both legs broken. Kilee, whose wife is in Melbourne, leaves seven children.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

IRISH HOME RULE.

SECRET MISSION TO AMERICA.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

It is reported that Archbishop Walsh, of Dublin, will shortly leave on a secret mission to America. It is believed that the object of his mission is to induce the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America to assist the Parliamentary Fund in connection with the Home Rule cause.

THE REBELLION IN BRAZIL.

PANIC IN THE CAPITAL.

INSURGENT THREAT TO LAY THE CITY IN ASHES.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

Vice-Admiral de Mello, late Minister for Marine and the leader of the insurgent party in Brazil, threatens to lay Rio de Janeiro in ashes unless the capital yields to the rebels.

A complete panic prevails in the city, and provisions are very scanty.

The leading merchants are fleeing from the capital into the interior.

The insurgent fleet, after an engagement with the forts at Santos, south of Rio, landed a body of marines.

The Brazilian man-of-war Riachuelo, a turret ship, has sailed from Gibraltar for Rio de Janeiro to support the Government.

TRAGEDY IN LONDON.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

AN ACTRESS SHOT DEAD.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

A shocking tragedy has taken place in London.

A man named Leo Percy, a discarded lover, shot Miss Bessie Montague, an actress at the Empire Theatre, and also his rival, a man named Garcier. Percy then shot himself.

All the parties in the tragedy are dead.

THE COALMINERS' STRIKE.

THE DISTURBANCES IN YORKSHIRE.

LABOUR LEADERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. Henry Asquith, the Home Secretary, referring to the coalminers' strike, denounced the "cant" of the labour leaders in attacking the Crown for merely utilising the military to prevent rioting and marauding in Yorkshire. He declined to withdraw the forces from the disturbed districts at present.

COLLAPSE OF THE STRIKE.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

There are everywhere signs of a collapse of the coalminers' strike except in Yorkshire and Lancashire.

THE SHOOTING OF STRIKERS AT FEATHERSTONE.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

In the House of Commons last night, in reply to a question, Mr. Henry Asquith, the Home Secretary, announced that the Government would hold an inquiry into the shooting of two strikers by the military at Featherstone, in Yorkshire, on the occasion of the recent riots there.

NEW SOUTH WALES BORROWING.

RUMOURED ISSUE OF TREASURY BILLS.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

It is rumoured that the Government of New South Wales is about to place 4½ per cent. Treasury Bills on the London market to the amount of £1,500,000, with a currency of four years.

THE VICTORIAN CONVERSION LOAN.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The *Financial Times* states that the Victorian Government is in favour of the issuing of a conversion loan at 93, while the majority of the dealers and brokers prefer the issue of a 3½ per cent. loan at a minimum of 84. It also states that the latter course is likely to be adopted.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Treasurer states in reference to the Victorian Loan Conversion cablegram received this evening, that the Government did not favour any such proposal, and regarded it as a weak invention of the enemy. At the request of the financial advisers of the colony in London, the Government passed an Act a short time ago raising the rate of interest from 3½ to 4 per cent., and it was not likely they would have proposed this course had the dealers and brokers not desired it. The Government has not received any advice from London on the subject for some days, and it is not likely that the Government will accept the terms mentioned in the cablegram.

THE MINERS' STRIKE IN FRANCE.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The miners on strike in the Department of Pas de Calais, in France, have agreed to proceed to arbitration upon the question of wages.

THE BRITISH RUGBY UNION.

PROFESSIONALISM IN FOOTBALL.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The British Rugby Union has, by a large majority, refused to admit professionalism in football.

THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

At the Chicago Exhibition an award has been gained by Henry Goodwin, of Sydney, for his exhibit of a squatter's wool waggon, made from New South Wales timbers.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM.

DEPARTURE FOR AMERICA.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The Australian cricketers, with the exception of C. T. B. Turner, who returns to Australia direct, took their departure from Liverpool for New York to-day, by the White Star liner Germanic.

The quay was crowded. Three cheers were given for the Australians, who replied with three cheers for England.

It is unlikely that the team will play in New Zealand.

It is not yet decided whether they will play a match at Brisbane.

THE VICEROYALTY OF INDIA.

SIR HENRY NORMAN WITHDRAWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

It is officially announced that Sir Henry Norman, Governor of Queensland, has withdrawn his acceptance of the offer of the Viceroyalty of India.

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It is officially announced that the reason which prompted Sir Henry Norman to retire from the Viceroyalty of India was that he considered that his strength and power of work would be unequal to so arduous a post.

COMMENTS BY THE PRESS.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The London press this morning comment upon the announcement of the withdrawal by Sir Henry Norman of his acceptance of the Viceroyalty of India.

The *Times* says that Sir Henry Norman's refusal to accept the post is dictated by prudence and moral courage, and his action will command general respect.

The *Daily News* says that great and general regret will be felt at the announcement.

The *Standard* professes to be astounded by the decision of Sir Henry Norman, and declares that the reasons given for his withdrawal are inadequate. It regards his action as inexplicable, and expresses its belief that the real cause is not revealed. The action of Sir Henry Norman places the Government in a serious quandary.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, THURSDAY.

The surprise occasioned by the news of the offer to Sir Henry Norman of the position of Viceroy of India was not greater than when, this morning, a statement was circulated to the effect that his Excellency had requested to be permitted to withdraw his acceptance of the appointment. This information took the form of a rumour in official circles. A brief note from Sir Henry to the newspapers about 10 o'clock confirmed the report. Naturally some curiosity was felt as to the reasons which prompted Sir Henry Norman to withdraw from the high office conferred upon him, and his Excellency was interviewed on the subject. He pointed out that the present position had been brought about entirely at his own request. Sir Henry has, since receiving the offer of the appointment, given the matter every consideration, and thinking it probable that he would not be able to stand the strain of work in that new and very arduous position for the next five years, he considered it his duty to state this to her Majesty's Government, and ask to be allowed to withdraw his acceptance. This he accordingly did on Tuesday morning, and about 8 to-day received a reply stating that the Government had accepted his withdrawal with very much regret. The news of the probability of Sir Henry Norman's continued residence in Queensland will be hailed with much gratification by the people of the colony. Sir Henry stated that he liked Queensland, and had no desire to leave it.

It is considered certain that Sir Henry Norman's withdrawal was spontaneous, but not uninfluenced by the consideration of a powerful aggressive party in India with whom he is not in sympathy. He is also unwilling to incur a heavy responsibility and expense of the Vice-royalty, and he feels a growing dislike to official and conventional restraints. Hopes are entertained here that he will be induced to remain for a second term. Both the Governor and his family are universally esteemed.

FATAL FIRE IN AMERICA.

AN OPERA-HOUSE BURNED DOWN.

PANIC AMONGST THE AUDIENCE.

TEN PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

A disastrous occurrence took place last night at the Opera-House at Canton, in the State of Illinois. During the performance the theatre caught fire, and a panic took place among the audience. The leading performers came to the footlights and begged the audience to keep their seats. The request was, after awhile, complied with, but too late to prevent loss of life. During a frantic rush for the doors 10 persons were killed and 24 injured.

THE BANK RATE.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The Bank rate of discount is quoted at 3½ per cent.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE STORES COMMISSION REPORT.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

The Stores Commission has issued its final report, dealing with the manufacture of locomotives. The first engines were of defective workmanship, but with improved machinery and increased skill good articles were being turned out. Regarding the comparative cost, the Commission stated that the Class V. colonial engines cost £3150 and £2740, and the imported Silverton tramway engine £2530. Touching the new industry of the manufacture of steel pipes, the Commission considered the concessions granted to the Fulton Company, the contractors, not more than the case warranted.

ADELAIDE, THURSDAY.

To-day the Government offered for sale by auction 40,000 square miles of pastoral leases, chiefly on the Gawler Ranges, in the Port Lincoln, south-eastern, and western districts. Very little interest was taken in the sale, and only some 800 square miles were disposed of.

The annual exhibition of the Society of Arts was opened to-day by the Governor, the Earl of Kintore.

The vessel Genista, which stranded at Plank Point, was brought up to the anchorage at Port Pirie to-day.

SECOND EDITION.

ATTEMPT TO LYNCH A PRISONER.

CONFLICT WITH MILITIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

A telegram from New York states that a body of men attempted to take a prisoner from Roanoke Gaol, in North Carolina, with the intention of lynching him. A conflict ensued with the militia, and in the struggle 11 were killed and 19 wounded.

THE CHICAGO EXHIBITION.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The Chicago Exhibition will close at the end of October.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM AND PRINCE BISMARCK.

OVERTURES FOR A RECONCILIATION.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

The German press warmly applauds the overtures made by the Emperor William to Prince Bismarck for a reconciliation.

PARLIAMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SEPT. 21.

INCREASE IN THE LAND TAX.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY MORNING.

In the House of Assembly, the Government made a compromise, asking the committee to deal only with the land tax increase. Mr. Moule's amendment to transfer the tax from the mortgager to the mortgagee was negatived. The Government land tax was carried by 21 to 9. The absentee tax was carried without division. The House rose at a quarter to 1 o'clock.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE MERCANTILE BANK PROSECUTION.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

Very slight progress was made with the Mercantile Bank prosecution to-day, the evidence of John Adamson, accountant, being repeatedly interrupted by legal objections raised on behalf of the defendants. The main objection was as to Adamson's reading the minutes of meetings of directors. On this point Sir Matthew Davies strongly urged that Mr. Ainsley, who, as manager of the Melbourne branch, was always present at the board, ought to be called by the prosecution. Sir Matthew Davies asserted that at these meetings he was not present more than five or ten minutes, and that if Mr. Ainsley were called it would be proved that nearly every transaction with which he was charged took place in his absence. Mr. Nicolson, P.M., took a note of the objection, but refused to dictate to the prosecution as to how the case should be conducted. Another objection raised by Mr. Gaunson on the evidence as to the return of £40,000 to the Alliance Bank after December, was that the Bench should not take any such transactions into consideration, seeing that the challenged balance-sheet only took in London accounts up to that date. Mr. Craib, J.P., was with Mr. Gaunson in this objection, but Mr. Nicolson and the other Justices took a different view, considering that the £40,000 was included in the challenged items of £237,000 cash and coin at the bankers. The police court hearing promises to extend over a month.

THE JEFFCOTT TRAGEDY.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The inquest on the body of Adolph Frolich, the victim of the Jeffcott tragedy, was concluded at Donald to-day. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Smidt, who was committed for trial. The prisoner was present in court during the inquest, but was so weak from the effects of a self-inflicted gun shot wound as to be unable to follow the proceedings.

CHARGE AGAINST PRIVATE INQUIRY AGENTS.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The case in which Thomas W. Lloyd, Patrick John Sheehan, and John M'Loughlan, private inquiry agents, are charged with conspiring to defeat and prevent the due course of justice by abducting a lad named Henry Kyrts from the colony, again came before the City Court to-day. The accused were further remanded for one week. At the close of the proceedings an information was sworn by Detective Whitney against Isaac Benalum, licensee of the Continental Hotel, Sorrento, and stepfather of a man named Ferguson, against whom Kyrts was required to give evidence. Benalum was allowed bail in his own recognisances of £500, and was ordered to appear to answer the charge with the other defendants next Thursday.

THE FEDERAL BANK.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

An application was made to Mr. Justice Holroyd in the Supreme Court to-day to have Mr. A. Priestly removed from the office of liquidator of the Federal Bank of Australia, Limited (now in course of voluntary liquidation), and to have John Arthur, stock and station broker, appointed liquidator in his stead. The applicant was Thomas Marriott, of Mulgrove, a farmer, creditor of the bank to the amount of £200. The hearing was adjourned for a fortnight.

SERIOUS MINING ACCIDENT.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

A serious accident occurred this evening at the Working Miners' Company's Mine, Homebush. At about 5 o'clock an inburst of sand and water took place at No. 6 shoot in the north-east end of the mine. The drives rapidly filled, but the men succeeded in effecting their escape. The water has risen right up to the edge of the plunger. It will be quite impossible to drain the mine, and the only course open is to proceed with the sinking of a new shaft.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY.

The Beeswing left to-day for Newcastle with 250 bags 250 sacks 800 quarter-bags 100 tons flour, 50 bags onions, 40 packages tea.

The Beeswing shipped at Geelong 2000 bags and 84 bales chaff, 10 bales hay, 70 and 120 quarter bags flour.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, THURSDAY.

Sir George Grey will contest the Parnell seat at the general election with Mr. Lawry, the Government Whip.

Sir Robert Stout to-night denied the report that he was going to stand for Dunedin. Referring to the women's franchise, he said he believed they would stand nobly by the present education system, and help in a sound reform.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COONAMBLE, THURSDAY.

Stock movements:—750 store bullocks, from Mebew Downs to Dubbo, Hon. J. Tyrrell owner, J. Brown in charge; 280 fat cattle, from Moua station, Queensland, to Flemington, via Dubbo, Queensland National Bank owners, W. Cameron in charge; 3000 mixed sheep, from Warrana station to Guambone, E. C. Flood owner; 1100 fat sheep, from Marri Merri to Flemington, via Nevertire, J. B. Peacock owner, A. Byrnes in charge; 300 fat wethers, from Bourbah to Flemington, via Nevertire, H. Byrnes in charge.

GOODOOGA, THURSDAY.

Stock passing:—10,000 wethers, Cobb and Co., Cunnamulla to Buckingery; 2000 fat ewes, Brenda for Homebush; 1000 store bullocks, Queensland, approaching.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE DISTRESS AT GRETA.

GRETA, THURSDAY.

At the council meeting it was decided that the Mayor and Aldermen Connelley (delegate to the Municipal Conference), with Messrs. Scobie, Gillies, Brunker, and Gould, M.L.A., should interview Sir George Dibbs, and endeavour to get relief for the extreme distress now existing, besides remedying local complaints. It is generally considered, in the interests of local storekeepers, that money should be sent here for distribution, it being proved that all supplies can be purchased in town at a less cost than the Labour Bureau state they are charged in Sydney for them.

News has been received that the Greta pit is to work on Friday and Saturday to fill a vessel with about 600 tons, but beyond that work is very uncertain. It will make four days' work for the last four months.

The Family Relief Fund this morning received £5 from the *Sydney Morning Herald*, through Mr. W. B. Tipper, the local representative, £15 from the Muswellbrook Flood Relief Fund, and £5 from an anonymous donor in Sydney. Mr. Creer wired that the usual rations coming, work on Friday and Saturday, and the money on hand, the committee expect to tide over the next three weeks with less anxiety of mind than they have had for some time. Last night the relief committee ordered 200 loaves of bread, which were distributed this evening to men with the largest families.

THE DISTRESS IN NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The secretary of the Newcastle Benevolent Society has received a letter from Mr. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., intimating that he had interviewed the Principal Under-Secretary (Mr. Critchett Walker), and was pleased to inform the secretary for the Benevolent Society that the sum of £1000 had been placed upon the Estimates for the latter institution. This announcement will afford great relief to the minds of the ladies engaged in the work of the above society.

ALBURY, THURSDAY.

The borough council, through Mr. J. Wilkinson, M.L.A., has been advised by the Public Works Department that the work of erecting the bridge over the Murray at Hawkview shall be forthwith proceeded with, and that instructions have been given to call for tenders.

The crops in the Jindera district have been much injured by the late heavy rains.

The Murray is still rising. The low ground between Albury and Wodonga is under water.

BOWRAL, THURSDAY.

A deputation of the leading residents of Wingecarribee, with the Mayors of Kiama and Moss Vale, will be introduced by Mr. Kidd, the Postmaster-General, to the Premier to-day. It will represent that Robertson, Kangaloon, Myra Vale, and the adjoining parts should be included in the Bowral electorate, and will urge the Premier to have the boundaries referred back to the Commissioners.

Mr. J. J. Campbell, the Mayor, and Mr. John Cobb will represent the Bowral Council at the municipal conference in Sydney.

In view of the approaching tourist season, a conference between the Mayors of Moss Vale and Bowral, Mittagong, and a representative of Bundanoon, will be held at Bowral to discuss the subject of representing to the Commissioners of Railways the want of an early Monday morning train to Sydney during the summer.

CAMDEN, THURSDAY.

At the council meeting to-night it was resolved to render the inhabitants of Burragorang every help to secure a daily mail service between Camden and Burragorang, besides a money-order office at the latter place.

CUDAL, THURSDAY.

A farmer was fined £10 at the local police court to-day for slaughtering a sheep he had sold on his unicensed premises. The Bench had no option but to impose this penalty, but recommended the defendant—who pleaded ignorance of the law—to apply to the Minister for Justice for a remission of the fine, with a promise to endorse the application.

GILGANDRA, THURSDAY.

The eldest daughter of Mr. James Markey, of Curban, died suddenly at 7 last evening. The particulars to hand are meagre, but the symptoms point to arsenical poisoning.

GOULBURN, THURSDAY.

Margaret Cahill, an old resident of Collector, about 20 miles from Goulburn, was found dead in her house yesterday afternoon, under peculiar circumstances. She was 72, and lived alone, the nearest neighbour being about a mile away. She was last seen alive on Saturday week. A butcher called yesterday, and found her lying dead near the fireplace. The house was open, and on examination it was found to have been thoroughly ransacked, all the deceased's boxes being open, and the contents strewn about. The coroner holds an inquest.

LISMORE, THURSDAY.

The Lismore Agricultural Society's Flower Show was held to-day, and proved a very successful affair. There was a good display of flowers considering the season. There were excellent exhibits of vegetables, several collections of which were eminent features of the show; also very good poultry. The attendance throughout the day and this evening was very good. The show was opened by the Mayor.

LIVERPOOL, THURSDAY.

The newly inaugurated debating society held its first public debate in the Council-chambers last night, when the motion in favour of members was discussed. Mr. J. C. Crakanthorp presided. On the question being put to the vote the meeting decided against it.

A lantern lecture was given in St. Luke's schoolroom last night by the Revs. C. King and F. W. Steere before a large attendance. The lecturers graphically described the work of the Church of England in New Guinea under the auspices of the Australian Board of Missions.

MENINDIE, THURSDAY.

The season so far is a splendid one, grass and water being abundant.

The River Darling has reached the 1886 level. There is no sign of a serious flood. The steamer Corong with plant for the Menindie-Broken Hill railway arrived last night. She is now being unloaded near the site of the old hospital, from which place the line will start.

MILLTHORPE, THURSDAY.

The agricultural ball held last night was a great success, over 100 couples attending. The net proceeds of the ploughing match and ball amounted to £50.

The Wesleyan Church celebrated its anniversary last night with a tea and public meeting. At the public meeting, Miss Vincent and Miss Cummins, lady lecturers from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Victoria, and several visiting ministers, delivered addresses. The report of the year's work showed that £210 had been raised through special effort, reducing the church debt to about £10.

MOSS VALE, THURSDAY.

At the lands office to-day 40 acres of conditional purchase were taken up, the amount received being £12.

MUDGEE, THURSDAY.

The Masonic ball here was a great success. Over 85 couples were present.

The stallion parade on Wednesday was a success, especially considering the lateness of the season. Representative horses of the district took part, the blood stallions being particularly admired. The draught stallions showed splendid animals.

NEWCASTLE, THURSDAY.

The miners of Duckenfield and Back Creek Lodge held an adjourned meeting last night to discuss the question relative to their employment. Mr. J. Gray presided. The main point was that in connection with a request made to the management that the miners from Nos. 2 and 4 tunnels (now closed) be allowed to work on alternate days with those now working at Duckenfield Colliery (the only mine belonging to Messrs. J. and A. Brown now in operation). The Hodge secretary read a letter from the manager of the Duckenfield Colliery stating that owing to the unsatisfactory prospects of trade, the request could not be complied with. It was finally resolved that a deputation from the lodge, with Mr. James Curley, miners' general secretary, interview Messrs. J. and A. Brown, to urge on the granting of the request for the whole of the miners to share the Duckenfield Colliery work until the cavils are again drawn, in about six weeks' time; then, if it be desirable to dispense with any of the miners, to ballot them out. The manager was also to be asked to arrange an interview with the firm and deputation as early as possible.

NOWRA, THURSDAY.

Miss Julia Thomson and her younger sister were driving from Burrier last evening a pair of horses with Mrs. R. S. Willis, of Manly. When within two miles of town Miss Thomson accidentally let the reins fall, and the horses immediately bolted, and continued down a steep hill until they were brought up by a large tree, the horses going on either side of it. When the horses started the younger Miss Thomson jumped from the vehicle, but the others held on, and were ultimately thrown out with considerable violence. The horses were good animals, and were travelling at considerable speed. The vehicle was wrecked. Both Mrs. Willis and Miss Thomson were severely shaken. The former, who was unconscious for some time, was taken to the residence of Mr

Hinson, Mr. Howfall, Major and Mrs. Hammond, Miss Henry, Mr. Herbert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hall, Mr. Alexander Hay, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hemsley, Major-General Hutton, Lieutenant and Mrs. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hall, Mrs. and Miss Herbert, Miss Hay, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Dr. and Mrs. Hurtzbise, Miss Hoskings.

Sir George Innes, Mr. George Innes, Mr. T. R. Iesly, Mr. Reg. E. Long Innes.

Mr. T. Johnson, Mrs. and Miss Mary Jones, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Johnson, Sir Patrick and Miss Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Joseph, Mr. W. C. D. Jay, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Whittingdale Johnson, Mr. W. F. Johnson, Mr. J. Booth-Jones, jun., Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Booth-Jones, Mr. Robin Johnson, Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. G. J. Kilgour, Mr. and Mrs. Knox and the Misses Knox, Mr. Adrian Knox, Mr. Irving Kent, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Kilgour, Mr. Chas. Kilgour, Mr. W. T. Kilgour, Mr. and Miss Kater, Mr. H. R. Kater, Mr. Norman Kater.

The Hon. William Laidley and Miss Laidley, Commander, Mrs. and Miss Lindeman, Mrs. Shepherd Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. Lofton St. George, Mr. C. L. Laidley, Mr. Reginald Laidley, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and the Misses Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lark, Miss Leslie, Mrs. Lee Lord, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Lyne, Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Le Patourel, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lemprière, Brig.-General Lange, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Lingen, Mr. Charles S. Langdale, Miss Leslie, Mr. John Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Captain and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and the Misses Lambton, Mr. G. S. Yuill, Mr. E. R. de Little, Mrs. and Miss Lloyd, Captain L. Lee, Mr. G. Lindeman, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. J. D. Lance.

The Mayor of Sydney, Mrs. Manning, and the Misses Manning, Sir W. and Lady Manning and Miss Manning, Miss Murchison, Mr. Wyndham Mant, Mr. and Mrs. Macarthur, Mr. W. Mansfield, Mr. W. Metcalfe, Mrs. and Miss Metcalfe, Dr. Marano, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Marks and Miss Cohen, the Misses Meyers, Mr. Merchant, Mr. John Marks and Miss Marks, Mr. H. Maxwell, Mrs. and the Misses Mowle, Mr. R. L. Massie, Mrs. and Miss Massie, and the Misses Massie, Mr. Mackay, Captain and Mrs. Moseley, Mr. Percy Mowle, Miss May Manning, Mr. Wilfred Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Merivale, Mr. J. C. de S. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Montague Muir, Mr. and Mrs. James Marks and Miss Marks, Mr. E. L. Montefiore and the Misses Montefiore, Mr. R. Macdardy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merewether and Miss Leary, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Merewether, Mr. G. Mowle, Mr. and Mrs. M'Namara, Major, Mrs., and Miss M'Cutcheon, the Misses Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morton, Mr. Leslie Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Mowle, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, Mr. V. S. Mowle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mort, Miss Macfarlane, Mr. Mortimer Macleallar, Miss M'Dougall, Lieutenant and Mrs. Mowle, Mr. and Mrs. Mackellar, Herbert Morris, Mr. Harley Mackenzie, Captain, Mrs. and the Misses Mann, Mr. and the Misses Moffitt, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Mansfield, Mr. John C. Mann, Mr., Mrs., E. Manning, Captain and Mrs. A. H. Morris, Miss Macbardy, Mr. T. Morse, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Morse, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Meek, Mr. A. Marks, Mr. Donald E. Manning, Mr. W. Marks, Captain Mayne and the Misses Mayne, Mr. Claude Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Morris, Mr. Sidney Merriott, Miss Minnie M. Alfred Mann, Mr. Claude Macdonald, Mr. Russell MacCabe, Mr. Claude Musson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Manning and Miss Manning, Mr. J. H. Maiden.

Mr. W. H. Norton, Dr., Mrs., and Miss Norton, Mr. Hugh Norton.

The Officers of H.M.S. Orlando, Mr. Fletcher Orme, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owen, Mr. H. M. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne and Miss Osborne, Mr. Percy Owen, Mr. Henry Oppenheim, Mr. H. J. Oppenheim, Miss O'Loghlen, Mr. J. Macarthur Onslow, Mr. H. M. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast, Consul-General A. Pelldram, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Paul, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Pitcher, Mr. A. B. Paterson, Miss Powell, Miss Pringle, Mr. C. J. Penfold.

The Officers of H.M.S. Royalist, Colonel and Mrs. Roberts and Miss Roberts, Mr. H. F. Rose, Mrs. and Miss Rose, Mr. H. S. Robertson, Mr. H. A. Russell, Mr. T. G. Rolleston and Miss Rolleston, Mr. Leslie Rolleston, Mr., and the Misses Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Mr. A. V. Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. G. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roose and Miss Roose, Colonel, Mrs., and the Misses Rowe, Mrs. Tremayne Rodd.

Rear-Admiral, Mrs., and Miss Bowden-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. John See, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Suttor, Captain St. Clair and the officers of H.M.S. Cordura, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simpson and Mrs. T. W. Street, Mr. Percy Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald Stanwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Vil[illegible]-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. [illegible]tor and the Misses Suttor, Dr. and Mrs. Schwarzbe[illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Samuel, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]omerie Severn, Mr. and Mrs. Stayton and Miss Stayton, Colonel and Mrs. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Jar[illegible], Colonel and Mrs. Sparling, Miss Kathleen Smith, [illegible] James G. Stevens, Mrs. and the Misses Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Simpson, Captain and Mrs. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, Mr. Simpson and Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Consett-Stephen, Miss Sadler, Mr. and Miss Burdett-Smith, Professor Anderson Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. C. P. Digby Smith, Mr. R. H. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sandford, Mr. H. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tricket, Dr. and Mrs. Twynam, Colonel and Mrs. Tallyour, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Tooth, Mr. Taylor, Dr., Mrs., and Miss Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. Greville Tregarthen, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Trevena, Mr. and Mrs. Tooth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Cox Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Traill, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor and Miss Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Traill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Terry, Miss Turnbull, Mr. A. J. Onslow Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdon, Mr., Mrs., and the Misses Vernon, Mr. Justice, Lady, and the Misses Windeyer, Mr. W. A. Windeyer, Judge, Mrs., and the Misses Wilkinson, Mr. G. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wise, Professor Wilson, Mr. Charles Walker, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wrenc and Miss Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Webb, Mrs. and Miss Weston, Mr. Critchett Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Garnet Walker, and the Misses Walker, Mr. Wyn r, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilkinson, Mr. J. F. Wilkinson, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Westgarth, the Hon. W., Mrs., and the Misses Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. F. B. Wilkinson, Mr. and Miss Wardell, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Grant Wood, Mr. H. Weston, Captain Whitney, Mr. A. G. H. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clay Young.

MEETINGS.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS (WOMAN'S BRANCH).

The monthly meeting was held in the Town Hall on the 21st instant. Members present were—Mrs. Wilkinson (president), Mrs. F. B. Suttor, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. M. Harris, Miss Moss, and the hon. secretary (Miss Levy). A letter from Mr. Fosbery was read acknowledging that received from the committee regarding the ill-treatment of horses used in carts without numbers. New Bands of Mercy formed in the Bethany Institution and the Public school, Blacktown, were affiliated. The report of hon. inspector Behan was read, showing seven convictions, six cases being fines, and one a month's imprisonment without option of a fine. Fifty cautions were issued to owners, and four horses received medicine and feed free of charge from Mr. Behan. A vote of thanks was passed to the inspector for his generosity, and the sum of 10s was voted, to be used by him in the ensuing month for feed for worse cases of poor dogs. The quarterly accounts were audited, and found satisfactory.

GAS QUESTION AT NEWTOWN.

A largely attended meeting of ratepayers, convened by the Local Ratepayers' Association, was held in the Newtown Town Hall on Friday night, Mr. C. Eaton in the chair, with a view to consider the best means of lightening the burden of municipal taxation. The chairman said that the Ratepayers' Association had been formed, not to work against the council, but to assist it by every means possible. Mr. Johnston moved,—"That this meeting is of opinion that, in view of the excessive charges of the Australian Gaslight Company for lighting the municipality and supplying the residents and the public generally with gas, that the local municipal council should at once take steps to inquire into the practicability of starting local gasworks under municipal control, in order to supply the residents with gas at a cheaper cost." He said that there was a widespread idea that municipal councils could not profitably undertake the supply of gas; but those who thought so had come to a conclusion without consideration, as in cases in this and other colonies where municipalities have undertaken this work they were not only able to reduce the charge for gas, but also by making a profit to reduce the burden of taxation. The municipality of Orange had within the last five or six years acquired the local gas works, and although the population was only about 4000 they had not only reduced the cost to half that previously charged, but annually made a substantial profit after paying interest on loans, and at the present rate would in seven years be able to wipe out the whole debt. Bathurst, with a population of 9000, was able to supply gas at 3s 3d per 1000 and clear a profit of £1100. Why should not Newtown, with its infinitely larger population and consumption of gas, be equally successful? It was the duty of the council as guardians of the people to study their interests and with this view to appoint a committee to go into the whole question.

Mr. J. Abigal seconded the motion. He produced balance-sheets from various boroughs which have established gasworks of their own, and showed that a substantial profit was in each case made.

Mr. ALFRED PARKER supported the motion, which was carried without a dissentient vote.

Mr. PARKER briefly referred to the subject of general reforms, holding that the cost of the Town Hall staff, £1143, could be reduced by £414, of which he proposed to spend £200 in employing additional workmen and £200 towards a sinking fund to liquidate the debt of the borough.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.

A general meeting of members of both the debating clubs connected with the School of Arts was held in the large hall of that institution on Wednesday evening, Mr. W. M. Foote occupying the chair. A resolution was passed declaring that the two bodies should henceforth be amalgamated under the title of the "School of Arts Debating Club," and the meeting then proceeded to discuss a code of rules which had been drafted by a committee appointed for that purpose. The greater portion of these were approved without amendment, but half a dozen were postponed for further consideration. Some difference of opinion arose as to the admissibility of members who were not also members of the School of Arts: and the chairman having read a letter from the secretary of the institute, declaring that such membership was a necessary qualification, ruled that only those who had complied with it, were entitled to participate in the proceedings.

AUSTRALASIAN FISH, POULTRY, AND FRUIT EXPORTING COMPANY.

Yesterday a meeting was held at 72 King-street, with the object of inaugurating the Australasian Fish, Poultry, and Fruit Exporting and Preserving Company, and making arrangements for a commencement of operations. Captain Armstrong occupied the chair, and here was a fair attendance.

Mr. W. M. WRIGHTE explained that the object of the company was to supply fresh fish to the markets of Sydney, Melbourne, and other colonies, an ample profit being shown as the probable result of such operations. The company would also undertake the manufacture of fish powder, fish paste, and biscuits. The fishing grounds, preserving factory, stores, &c., would be on the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, near Hobart, where suitable land and premises had been secured.

Most of those present handed in their names as subscribers, and it was decided to commence operations at once.

The meeting adjourned for a week with a view to choosing a list of subscribers.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING.

THIRD (CRAVEN PLATE) DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.

Patron, his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir R. W. Duff; Messrs. Alexander Mackellar (chairman), W. R. Walford (hon. treasurer), Y. J. Sperling, R. Jones, Hon. Geo. Lee, Hon. W. A. Long, Hon. C. A. Goodchap, Hon. H. C. Dangar, Messrs. J. W. Johnson, M. W. Traill, W. R. Hall (judge, Mr. A. Benson; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; starter, Mr. Thomas Watson; timekeeper, Mr. John Daly; clerk of the course, Mr. Joseph Kean; Mr. T. B. Clibborn, secretary.

Though generally regarded as the off day of the Australian Jockey Club's Spring reunion, the attendance on Randwick heath yesterday was very little less than that of "Metropolitan" day. The state of things that was principally due to atmospheric influences, for, though fine on both occasions, the cold boisterous wind that on Tuesday swept across the flat, and caused the occupants of the stands to speculate as to whether a second edition of winter had set in, was replaced by a gentle breeze, and the sun shot out brilliantly from an unclouded sky. As on the previous days, the tracks were in the best possible condition, and fast times were registered, while the general arrangements were up to the usual standard. His Excellency the Governor was unable to attend owing to indisposition, but the Earl and Countess of Hopetoun and suite were present, and evinced the greatest interest in the sport. The grand stand enclosure was well patronised, representatives of the different colonies being plentiful, but the St. Leger and flat showed a slight falling-off. With the exception of a couple of harmless falls in the Hurdle Race the yard was run through without accident; and that the riders were on their best behaviour was evidenced by the fact that no fines were recorded. Mr. Watson despatched his fields on good terms, and the only finishes to demand extra attention from Mr. Benson were in the case of the Craven Plate, in which Loyalty and Stepniak fought out a brilliant battle, and the Suburban Handicap, in which Marble just managed to head Eryman at the last few strides. The battle between fielders and backers was all in favour of the former, the popular selections failing in every instance to act up to expectations. A nicely-arranged programme of music was ably interpreted by the members of the Second Regiment Band, who occupied their usual position on the lawn, and the afternoon's sport passed off pleasantly under the able supervision of the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn.

After his easy victory on the opening day Barzan left such a favourable impression that he was established favourite for the Second Hurdle Race, while Whitefoot was also closely for the honourable position. The race was solidly run, with the two favourites showing most prominently all the way, but at the end Barzan fell, then beaten, and Whitefoot won cleverly from Kissing Cup, on whom Hendricks rode an excellent race. Even in the face of his defeat in the Spring Stakes, Claverton found most favour for the Craven Plate, and 2 to 1 was the best offer, while 5 to 2 was freely accepted about Loyalty, with Camoola next in demand at 4 to 1. Paris, with his head in the air, and pulling hard, led to the distance, where Loyalty settled him, and was at once called upon by Stepniak, who ran him to a head or half a neck. There cannot be a doubt about the racing qualifications of Loyalty, and the determined manner in which Stepniak fought out the issue suggests the idea that he should battle it out with Claverton in the Metropolitan, as his running was very creditable for an invalid. The unreliable Shamrock had most friends for the Suburban Handicap, for which the Newcastle representative, Finis, and the ever-promising Menter, were also in strong demand, the latter falling as favourite for some time after speculation commenced, and was only dethroned when a strong commission had been executed on behalf of Shamrock. The race was truly run, and when their heads were fairly turned for home Marble shot out as the winner; but Marble, finishing with great resolution, just got up in time to score a well-merited win from the son of Sweet William. Delaware was tucked down to 6 to 4 for the Fourth Biennial Stakes, but it would be hard the substance of his stable mate Claverton, who cut out the running to the half-mile post, where the favorite joined him, but the pair were soon cut down by Solanum, who carried the popular colours of his absent owner to victory. For the scrambling pen half-a-dozen with the candidates for the Wycombe stakes, for out of 25 numbered on the card only half a dozen left the paddock, and on the strength of his display in The Metropolitan, Sunshine was entrusted with the support of the money, but Jeweller also had a select following. The brunt of the battle fell to the share of Uab'm and Pulvil for about a mile, when Jeweller put in his claim, and easily d sposing of the remainder of the field, had to fight outa bitter battle with Pulvil, who, contesting every inch of ground with the greatest gameness, only just suffered defeat from the son of Splendor. So far, the speculative public had been very unfortunate in their selections, but the Sydney Handicap—the last item on the card—was destined to recoup, and Acheen, who held out hopes of recovery, and Aureus, who in such a good horse in The Metropolitan, was chosen as the most likely to effect a financial coup, while Launceston and Warpaint were also fairly well supported. After Milston and Kildare had cut out a deal of work Warpaint showed to the front, and turned for home a clear winner in the race apparently in hand, but he collapsed miserably when asked to finish, and Lady Trenton, coming through at the right end, won easily, leaving Launceston to detect the faint-hearted son of Chester, who had few second place, while the favourite, who did not run up to his stropolitan form, finished in the ruck, and so ended a most disastrous day to students of public running. The particulars of the day's racing are subjoined:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE, a handicap steeplechase of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; second horse 30 sovs. from the prize. About 2 miles.

Mr. J. B. Cliff's b g Whitefoot, by Koreelah—Hope, aged, 10st 7lb (F. Dalton) ... 1
Mr. H. Clark's b g Barzan, by Musketeer—Venus, 5 years, 10st 9lb (S. Hendricks) ... 2
Mr. F. Hill's b or br g Placid, by Boolka—Polley, 5 years, 10st 7lb (H. Whalley) ... 3
Mr. W. Wood's b g Ozenham, aged, 11st (H. Underwood) ... 0
Messrs. Yeomans and Bowler's ch g Pro-Consul, aged, 10st 12lb (J. O'Leary) ... 0
Mr. H. Baxter's b g Barzan, 5 years, 10st 9lb (J. Mulry) ... 0
Mr. John Mayo's br g Rushlight, 5 or 6 years, 10st 5lb (F. Nolan) ... 0
Mr. M. Lawler's ch g Tramp, aged, 9st 11lb (A. Williams) ... 0
Mr. J. Hawley's br m Bettina, 5 or 6 years, 9st 9lb (G. Williams) ... 0
Mr. W. Duggan's ch h Hegira, 6 years, 9st 9lb (J. Hurley) ... 0
Mr. T. Richards's ch g I-Will-if-I-Can, aged, 9st 5lb (J. Hurley) ... 0
Mr. D. D. Wood's bl g Carbon, 5 or 6 years, 9st 3lb (C. Steeper) ... 0
Mr. Weston's b g Coala, aged, 9st 3lb (H. B. M'Laughlin) ... 0
Mr. E. Thom's b g Romulus, 6 years or aged, 9st (T. Grimes) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Barzan, 3 to 1 v. Whitefoot, 5 to 1 v. Ozenham, 8 to 1 v. I-Will-if-I-Can, 10 to 1 v. others.

After I-Will-if-I-Can had led for a short distance Whitefoot took up the running from Bettina, Romulus, and Rushlight. Whitefoot, Rushlight, Hegira, and Barzan raced past the stand on close terms, and after them succeeded Placid and Coala, with Kissing Cup and Ozenham last. Hegira went up third at Cutts's, where Coala came down, and Whitefoot, Barzan, and Hegira went on together to the six-furlongs post, attended by Placid and Kissing Cup. The three leaders fought it out very bitterly to the turn, where Barzan held out signals of distress, and Whitefoot entered the straight from Hegira, Placid, and Kissing Cup, who was coming very fast. Barzan fell at the last jump, and White-foot, going strongly, won by about five lengths from Kissing Cup, who was three lengths in front of Placid, and then came I-Will-if-I-Can, Hegira, Bettina, Pro-Consul, Ozenham, Tramp, Rushlight, Romulus, and Carbon. Time, 3 minutes 56 seconds.

CRAVEN PLATE, a sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added; second horse 80 sovs. from the prize. For three years old and upwards. 1¼ mile.

Mr. D. O'Brien's b c Loyalty, by St. George—Fair Nell, 3 years, 7st 9lb (C. Moore) ... 1
Mr. G. Steel's br h Stepniak, by Nordenfeldt—Steppe (imp.), 4 years, 8st (H. Cuslin) ... 2
Mr. J. Mitchell's b g Tremorne, by Glorious—Nea, 5 years, 8st 4lb (J. Fielder) ... 3
Mr. J. Northern's ch g Bungebah, aged, 9st 11lb (J. Gainsford) ... 0
Mrs. Mary White's b g Paris, 6 years, 9st 11lb (T. Nerriker) ... 0
Mr. J. B. Clark's ch h Camoola, 4 years, 9st (E. Huxley) ... 0

Betting: 100 to 1 v. Tremorne, 3 to 2 Loyalty, 4 to 1 v. Camoola, 10 to 1 v. Stepniak.

Cremorne was the first off, but was at once headed by Paris, who, pulling hard, led along the back stretch by two lengths from Cremorne and Stepniak, while the others were almost on terms. Cremorne was then steadied a little, and Bungebah followed Paris round the bend and into the straight, with Loyalty and Stepniak on close terms, and Camoola on the outside preparing for his usual run. Loyalty cut down Paris after passing the distance, but had scarcely done so when Stepniak challenged him, and Moore was compelled to draw his whip on the colt. A great race ensued right to the post, resulting in favour of Loyalty by half a neck. Cremorne was a length and a half away, and three lengths from him came Paris, Bungebah, and Camoola. Time, 2 minutes 9 seconds.

The following is the list of winners of the CRAVEN PLATE—1¼ mile.

Yr.	Winner.	Pedigree.	Wt.	st. lb	Time.
1880	Sweetmeat	Yattendon—Sultana	9	4	2.12 5-10
1881	Wellington	Pan—Frou Frou	9	4	2.13 4-10
1882	Sting	Grandmaster—Queen Bee	9	0	2.13
1883	Legrand	Epigram—Legend	9	7	1.13 2-14
1884	Sir Modred	Yeddon—Idalia	9	4	2.10
1885	Nordenfeldt	Musket—Onyx	7	9	2.11
1886	Trident	Robinson Crusoe—Coconaut	7	9	2.10
1887	Trident	Robinson Crusoe—Coconaut	7	9	2.13
1888	Abercorn	Chester—Cinnamon	9	0	2.10
1889	Abercorn	Chester—Cinnamon	9	4	2.11
1890	Carbine	Musket—Mersey	9	4	2.7
1891	Marvel	Marvellous—La Belle	9	4	2.11
1892	Bungebah	Grandmaster—Avalina	7	9	1.11
1893	Loyalty	St. George—Fair Nell	7	9	2.9

SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added; for three years old and upwards; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 7st 7lb. 7 furlongs.

Mr. W. J. Watson's ch g Marble, by Marvellous—Elsie, 4 years, 9st 6lb (J. Delaney) ... 1
Mr. W. Kelso's br h Elymas, by Sweet William—Estelle, 6 years, 9st 6lb (T. Liddiard) ... 2
Mr. S. Hordern's b f Merry Bells, by Goldsbrough—Happy Thought, 3 years, 8st 2lb (F. Cleal) ... 3
Mr. J. Allsop's b h Aureus, aged, 11st 4lb (J. Fielder) ... 0
Mr. George Hill's ch g Shamrock, aged, 10st 12lb (W. Kelso) ... 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Utter, 6 years, 10st (T. Delaney) ... 0
Mr. M. J. Kinsmine's br h Alchemist, aged, 9st 12lb (M. Gallagher) ... 0
Messrs. Pearce and Agnew's br g Two Up, aged, 9st 8lb (A. Jones) ... 0
Mr. W. A. Long's b or br g Australius, aged, 9st 2lb (M. Harris) ... 0
Mr. Tom's b c Ophir, 3 years, 8st 12lb (E. Huxley) ... 0
Mr. A. C. Sandeman's ch h Clinker, 4 years, 8st 10lb (J. Gainsford) ... 0
Mr. A. E. Bottom's br h Aster, 5 years, 8st 10lb (J. Healy) ... 0
Mr. T. Ivory's ch g Cumino, 4 years, 8st 4lb (J. V. Watson) ... 0
Mr. H. V. Fop's b or br h Whist, 6 years, 8st 4lb (F. Power) ... 0
Mr. R. Hoarty's ch g Monter, 6 years, 8st 4lb (T. M'Carthy) ... 0
Mr. A. Richards's ch g Alcides, 6 years, 8st 4lb (H. Moran ... 0
Mr. S. Fielder's b g King Orry, 5 years, 8st 4lb (F. Fielder ... 0
Mr. J. Cornwell's br m Brightlight, 4 years, 8st 2lb (Jno. Singh) ... 0

Messrs. Monaghan and Flanaghan's b c Thespian, 3 years, 8st 2lb (C. Moore) ... 0
Mr. T. Hall's b c Mahee, 3 years, 7st 9lb (H. Moran) ... 0
Mr. E. J. Toohill's br c Uabbs, 3 years, 7st 8lb (J. Tierney) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Sunshine, 4 to 1 v. Jeweller, 6 to 1 v. Pulvil and Mahee, 10 to 1 v. others.

The start was not a very good one. Impulse and Uabbs jumping off to the front, but at about four furlongs Uabbs, a pull was then taken upon Impulse, and Uabbs showed the way past Cutts a length clear from Jeweller, Pulvil, and the others, who were whipped in by Mahee. At this time Sunshine was the five-furlong post Pulvil went up to Uabbs, and after staying with him for a couple of hundred yards, cut him down, and, as he did so, Jeweller raced up to the son of Chester, and they came round the turn together, with Jeweller slightly in front. Pulvil broke a little, but steadied in time to rush at Jeweller was equal to the demand, and defeated him by a neck. Sunshine was a length and a half away, and three lengths from him came Chatham, Cabbs, and Mahee. Time, 2 minutes 28½ seconds.

SYDNEY HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, with 400 sovs. added; second horse 80 sovs. from the prize. About 2 miles.

Mr. D. O'Brien's ch h Launceston, by Tasman—Kubina, 4 years, 7st 12lb (H. Cuslin) ... 1
Mr. J. R. Clark's br m Lady Trenton, by Chester—Wheel of Fortune, 5 years, 7st 11lb (A. Jones) ... 2
Mr. T. D. Hill's b h Aureus, 4 years, 8st 12lb (M. Gallagher) ... 3
Messrs. Keys and Bowker's b g E. K., 6 years, 7st 12lb (W. Duggan) ... 0
Mr. S. Bradley's b or br g Impulse, 6 years, 7st 10lb (T. Nerriker) ... 0
Mr. Pros. Gough's ch h Dan O'Connor, 4 years, 7st 8lb (A. Mulry) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Rosetellan, aged, 7st 6lb (D. Cook) ... 0
Mr. S. Clift, sen.'s, br h Miletos, 4 years, 7st 4lb (Dickson) ... 0
Mr. S. Hordern's br h Cannon, 4 years, 7st 2lb (T. Hodson) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's br h Elymas, 6 years, 7st 2lb (T. Tierney) ... 0
Messrs. Abrahams and Ramsay's b g Kildare, aged, 6st 7lb (E. Cannon) ... 0
Mr. W. R. Hall's b h Straightfire, 4 years, 6st 7lb (A. Luckman) ... 0

Betting: 7 to 2 v. Aureus, 4 to 1 v. Launceston, 6 to 1 v. Warpaint, 8 to 1 v. E. K., 10 to 1 v. Miletos, 12 to 1 v. others.

Miletos and Lady Trenton were the first to show from a bad start, and they rattled past the stand on terms with Launceston half a length away, and closely followed by Elymas, Lady Trenton, and Kildare, while the last two were Rosstellan and E. K. Miletos then singled out and led Kildare five lengths past Cutts, with Lady Trenton and Launceston two lengths away, and Warpaint next, on the outside, going well. Miletos and Kildare carried on the running along the far side of the course two lengths clear from Launceston, Lady Trenton, and Warpaint, while Aureus headed the others. After casting the half-mile post behind Warpaint disposed of Kildare, and entered the straight with the advantage of two lengths from Lady Trenton, who, coming very fast on the outside, called upon Warpaint to finish. The moment Jones sat down on him Warpaint collapsed without a struggle, and Lady Trenton was left to win easily by three lengths from Launceston and Warpaint, who had a head between them, and then succeeded Straightfire. Dan O'Connor, and Miletos, who were attended by Elymas, Cannon, Aureus, and E. K., with Kildare last. Time, 2 minutes 37½ seconds.

OUR NEGLECTED MINERAL WEALTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—After an absence of several years I travelled recently through some of our goldfields, and was struck with the want of life and enterprise that one's remarks in every direction. Men are continually leaving us to try their luck in Africa and other distant places, and capitalists invest their money freely in the mines of West Australia, or others of Queensland, whilst on our own goldfields scores of the most promising ventures are unheeded and neglected. I believe that better chances are offering themselves here to the miner as well as to the capitalist than in West Australia; but only the coming generations will prove the richness and permanency of our gold-mines.

At King's Plains, near Newbridge, Albert Lock washed on Tuesday last from a dish of roughly dollied stone 8oz. of gold; another man obtained 14oz. from the same quantity. Thirty-four cwt. of quartz crushed at one of the batteries near Sugarloaf realised 46oz. Around Truskey, which nearly 30 years ago produced large quantities of the precious metal in shallow alluvial, there are miles of "likely looking" country that has hardly been touched by the prospector, whilst numerous quartz reefs, that intersected, traverse the ridges. In this district there is only an English company working with some degree of energy. They are sinking a shaft to cut three reefs at 300ft., which in another part of the same range have been proved highly auriferous at a depth of 180ft. Wilson's reef, discovered by accident and worked many years ago to a depth of 800ft., is long since abandoned though its crushings ranged between 2oz. and 24oz. per ton. There is not even a crushing battery in this district, although I am convinced that in days to come it will turn out more gold than it has done before. At the Ironbarks I was informed that nearly all the men sent up by Mr. Creer are making a living, some a good deal more, and I have no doubt that the question of unemployed labour would soon be solved if small parties were sent out under experienced leaders to prospect in some of the neglected districts.

Finally, permit me to point out that the accounts of racing, cricket, football, &c., given in the daily press are generally correct and prolific, whilst the information referring to gold production is extremely meagre, although that industry is closely connected with the material wellbeing of the country.

Sept. 20. I am, &c., PRO PATRIA.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Owners and trainers of small horses are reminded that at 5 p.m. to-day nominations close with the secretary, Mr. T. B. Bowley, for the following events on the card for the Rosehill pony and galloway races, which take place on Wednesday next:—Tiny Handicap of 25 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; Septimber Handicap of 30 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs; Auction Stakes of 40 sovs. (14.2), winner to be sold for 40 sovs., 5 furlongs; Ryde Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.1), 5½ furlongs; Miniature Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 4½ furlongs; and Galloway Handicap of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize (14.2), 6 furlongs.

The weights for the High-weight, Members', Waverley, and Final Handicaps, to be decided on the concluding day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, are promised this forenoon.

The scratchings posted yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting are Torrent and Anarrow out of the Second Steeplechase, and Cameline out of the Members' and Final Handicaps.

The time—2 minutes 9 seconds—registered for the Craven Plate at Randwick yesterday, has only once been beaten since the institution of that event, and that was when Carbine won in 1890, negotiating the journey in 2 minutes 7 seconds.

General sympathy was expressed at Randwick yesterday when it became known that Mr. T. H. Evans was unable to attend to his duties in the secretarial department owing to a bad attack of influenza which he contracted on Tuesday last.

In addition to the horses already notified for sale by Mr. T. S. Clibborn on Monday next at Feanelly's Hotel, the following have been catalogued:—Br h Moorefield, Cheviot (imp.) from Bengal Lancer (imp.); b c Thespian, by My Lord from Tragedy; b m Fidelite, by the Gem from Confidence; bl f Candid, by Splendor (imp.) from Canary; b f Genoa, by Wheatmeal from Gamos; br g the Rat, by Marvellous from Contessina; and ch f Westwood, by Trident from Iolanthe; and a three-year-old colt, by The Drummer from Riverina.

NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

The following are the entries for the Newcastle Jockey Club races:—

FIRST DAY.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Miss Godiva, Mount Morgan, Mariner, Butcher Boy, Violet, Bretta, Rivenda, Auctioneer, Result, The Boer, Wyvern, Skittles, Miss Calgoa, Sam Weller, Frank, The Trier, Hercules, Mintaro, Tivoli, Bridgment.

DERBY STAKES.—Mango, The Monk, Galway Lia, Islander, Sam Weller, Havelock, Sailor Boy, Bridgment.

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP.—Miss Peter, Navarina, Violet, Mariner, Schoolmaster, Aralier, Milston, The Driller, The Rat, Wyvern, Rosehill, Miss Nat, Rain Pasha, Cape Pigeon, Cuba, King Orry, Bendigo, Juan.

BONCUM HANDICAP.—Mount Morgan, Seaman, Glenvina, Annandour, Philopena, Amalgam, The Driller, Heather Bell, Miss Calgoa, Wyvern, Rain Pasha, Royal Stuart, Hercules, Minting.

FINAL HANDICAP.—Aletha, Mariner, Butcher Boy, Violet, Kilcona, Freetrade, Lyeungua, Brenda, Result, The Rat, Wyvern, Heather Bell, Loving Cup, Emin Pasha, Royal Stuart, Hercules, Minting.

DUBBO JOCKEY CLUB SPRING MEETING. DUBBO, THURSDAY.

The following nominations have been received for the Dubbo Jockey Club Spring Meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday next:—

MAIDENS' HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Trenbola, Maid of Normandy, Hop Bitters, Hawker, Stanmore, Red Hill, Goree, Who'd-Have-Thought-It, Toss, Kingcraft, Alanah, Heir Apparent, Talbota, Decision, Blue Gown.

SPRING HANDICAP, 1 mile and a-half.—Goree, Who'd-Have-Thought-It, Goree, Red Hill, Guy Fawkes, Prairie Boy, Maid of Newlands, Kingcraft, Capuce, Talbota, Decision, Blue Gown.

SPORTS MEETING.

The 22nd annual sports meeting of the King's School Amateur Athletic Club will be held on the Parramatta Cricket Ground this afternoon.

CRICKET.

The entries for the Wimbledon Competition Cup, under the management of the Printers' Cricket Association, will close to-day at 1.45 p.m., when companionship in the first round will be drawn for.

A special meeting of the Cricket Association will be held next Monday evening, when Mr. Fearnley will give notice of motion by Mr. Abrams:—1. That the following rule be included in the conditions governing the electoral competitions:—Any player or players residing in the electorates of Balmain, Newtown, South Sydney, St. Leonards, or West Sydney will be permitted to play with an adjoining electorate club providing at least nine members

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market business to-day disclosed no very remarkable feature. Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits were quitted at a concession of 6d, a sale of Commercial Bank deposit being made at last quotation. Bank of New South Wales shares were quitted at an advance of 1. In steam a sale of North Shore Ferry was made at previous quotation. Insurance and gaslight were unaltered, no business being reported. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' were quitted at a decline of 6d; Australian Brewery being offered at a like reduction. Permanents Trustee and Mount de Piété were sold at previous prices.

The following sales were reported at the Sydney Stock Exchange at noon to-day:—Australian Joint Stock Bank deposit, 16s 6d; Commercial of Sydney deposit, 18s; North Shore Ferry, 35s 6d; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 12s 6d; Permanent Trustee, 1s 8d. And at 4 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 20; and Mount de Piété, 19s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Sh're paid up.	Last Div. or amount.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
DEBENTURES.	£	£	£	p.c.			
New Zealand	...	...	...	4	...	99	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	717,681	10	6½	...	20/	49	55
Ditto, Deposit, Regst'able	...	...	...	...	16 6	16 3	16 9
Ditto, Inscribed	...	...	...	...	...	...	15/
Australasia	1,600,000	40	...	10	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	6½	...	55/	...	90/
Ditto, 25 paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	60/
New Issue	80,000	10	4	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd., A	800,000	12½	...	...	20½	19	20
Ditto, Ltd., B	...	12½	2½	...	2½	2½	2¾
Ditto, Deposit	...	...	...	...	18/	18	18 3
New S. Wales	1,200,000	20	20	15	20	19½	20
New Zealand	900,000	25	6½	5	25/	...	...
Ditto	...	25	7½	...	...	...	...
Oriental	...	25	7½	...	25/	...	26/
Ditto	...	25	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	1,500,000	75	25	5	26½	...	28
Union	800,000	20	4	...	...	2/	...
Un'al of A'lasia	1,000,000	20	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	58,500	1	15/	...	2/6	2/	3/
Newcastle and H. R.	160,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
North Shore	110,000	1	17 6	35	...	...	14/
Illawarra	60,000	5	5	10	...	...	85/
North S. Ferry	40,000	1	1	10	35/6	35 6	36 6
Port Jackson	60,000	5	5	8	5	5	8
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	12,800	1	2/6	20/	11 3	10 6	11/
City M. Fire	18,000	1	2/	10/	1/6	1/6	...
Mercantile Mut.	15,000	1	2/	10/	2/6	2/6	3/6
New Zealand	200,000	10	9	12½	...	...	61/
United	62,500	10	7½	12½	89 6	...	91
Ditto, new	...	...	...	12½	12/6	10/	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	8	19½	12½	12½
City of Goulb'n	10,000	1	1	15	30	25	30/
North Shore	62,277	1	1	6	...	15/	...
BREWERIES.							
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	200,000	1	20/	20	12 6	12 6	13/
Marshall's	70,750	1	15/	...	7 6	...	2/
Tooth's	200,000	1	20	8	15 6	...	15 6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Anglo's Pacific	17,500	...	10	5	...	...	6/
Aus. Kerosene	150,000	...	20/	8	17 6	...	18/
Ditto, cent.	...	...	20/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,200,000	20	20	10	20½	20	20½
Dalrymple and Co.	1,000,000	...	5	5	90	...	1/
Hayes, J. & Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hydro. Elec.	150,000	10/	10/	...	...	...	...
Ditto, new	12,000	20/	4/	8	...	...	...
Emu Oswald	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	...
Maple Tobacco	71,400	15	15	...	2/6	2/5	3
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	6/	...	...	1/
Shale and Oil	40,000	1	13/6	10/	6/	...	4/6
Syd. Exchange	20,000	10	10	17	16½	18	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	8	...	...	15
Syd. Woollen	85,000	1	10/	...	10/7	9/9	10/6
Wilkinson Tram.	480,000	1	10/	...	9/9	...	...
Riverton Tram.	197,806	5	1	20	22½	23	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
Assets Realis.	45,000	1	4/6	...	...	...	7/
Colonial Finance	97,500	3	3	...	...	...	1/
Mont de Piété	67,781	1	20/	10	19 6	19 6	20
Mortg. & Finance	57,393	2½	1/8	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	50,000	5	2 6	...	1/8	1/7	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	12	11 6	12 6	12 6
LAND & BUILD'G.							
C.B. and Fin.	80,000	10	2½	...	...	...	7/
Metropolitan B.	123,922	8	8	...	...	...	15/
Industrial Pow.	20,000	20	20	7	16	15½	16
Sydney Freehold	18,750	1	7 6	10	...	...	...
Syd. Permanent	106,238	1	1	...	...	...	...
Syd. and Sub.	97,859	1	...	2 6	...	...	...

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After noticing the financial effects of the disturbances in the United States, in India, in Mexico, and in South America, the London correspondent of the *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record* remarks that there is little wonder that distrust rules on the London Stock Exchange. As regards Australasia, it is said "the situation is unique. It is held all round that there the trouble is over, and that the tendency is now to steady, if gradual, improvement. Consequently Australian Government stocks have gone up materially, in spite of serious declines in other departments. Australian bank shares also keep very firm, and the new issue by the Bank of New South Wales has been very favourably received. That bank has gained in favour here from the fact that the premium at which the new shares are to be off-red is the same on both sides of the world. On a previous occasion the British shareholders had to pay more than those in Australia, and a certain amount of irritation was thus aroused."

It seems that rumours of the amalgamation of the Bank of Victoria with the National Bank of Australasia and the City of Melbourne Bank with the Colonial Bank of Australasia are now current in London, being perhaps the echoes of statements made in the colonies. About the time of the crisis there was a good deal of talk about the amalgamation of Victorian banks. At the present time these banks have been reconstructed with special engagements to their depositors, which perhaps would not tend to facilitate amalgamation. Their present position and arrangements as regards capital are as follow:—

Banks.	Paid up Capital.	Capital to be paid up.	Limited Capital.
Victoria	£600,000	£400,000	£2,250,000
National of Australasia	1,000,000	250,000	
Bank of Victoria	800,000	200,000	1,836,250
Colonial of Australasia	300,250	250,000	

The effect of this arrangement, if completed, would be to give two very strong banks as regards paid-up capital, and it would reduce the number of banks of issue in operation in Victoria from 12 to 10.

In his interesting paper, read before the Institute of Bankers this evening, on the question of the course of foreign exchanges, Mr. J. Currie-Elles referred to the controlling position which Sydney should occupy in the financial affairs of the Southern Hemisphere. The manifest advantages of the metropolis of the continent as the centre of exchange, necessarily, must strike the impartial observer of the course of events, notwithstanding the claim made in Melbourne yesterday that "Riverina is practically a Victorian province." If five railways can be made to hold Riverina as a province of Victoria, there is evidence that it will so be held, for while the Victorian community is lamenting a loss of £350,000 on its railway system, it is now proposed to add to it by still further reducing the differential charges made on the railways to our borders in favour of the people of Riverina. Mr. Currie-Elles appears very reasonably for the financial control being centred in the spot to which the trade is drifting back from the "power of destiny," which seemed to attach to the first settlements of new lands.

A meeting of members of the New South Wales Property Investment Company, in liquidation, was held to-day, for the purpose of receiving an account of the manner in which the winding up proceedings were conducted. Mr. Kelso King presided. A statement of receipts and payments for the year to the 11th September showed the following items:—Receipts: Cash in bank, 11th September, 1892, £1157; cash in hand, £2; calls on shares, £2369; lands and premises, £7331; interest on deposit, £66; total, £11,127. Payments: By dividends to creditors, £10,197; legal expenses, £85; liquidators' remuneration, £475; rent, auditors' fees, and general expenses, £121; rates of company's estates, surveyors' and auctioneers' fees, land sale expenses, &c., £139; cash in London Bank of Australia, £77; cash in hand, £32; total, £11,127. The chairman explained that the liquidators had during the past four years collected upwards of £80,000. Depositors had been paid 12s 6d in the £. £20,000 was still owing to them. The remaining good assets amounted to £47,000. Shareholders complimented liquidators, and upon the motion of Mr. J. Donelan, seconded by Mr. W. J. Jones, a very hearty vote of thanks and confidence was accorded. Mr. Kelso King thanked the members, and at the same time took the opportunity of expressing his pleasure at the able manner in which his co-liquidator, Mr. Holderness, had performed his part of the work.

There have been a good many computations of the amount of British capital employed in Australasia. In August last the *Investors' Review* gives a compilation based, as it is thought, on the lists supplied by Burdett's *Official Intelligence* of the Stock Exchange of London. The table is as follows:—

Government loans and Treasury bills	£187,699,696
Railways—Share capital	73,700
Ditto—Debentures	2,444,700
Corporation stocks	13,119,900
Banks—Paid up capital	6,013,415
Ditto—Written off capital	760,000
Ditto—British deposits	48,147,000
Financial, land, and investment—Share capital	13,998,973
Financial, land, and investment—Debentures	22,938,533
Gas—Share capital	1,501,971
Ditto—Debentures	1,161,100
Miscellaneous—Shares capital	5,308,614
Ditto—Debentures	7,079,983
Iron and coal—Share capital	991,650
Ditto—Debentures	200,941
Mines—Share capital	3,247,327
Ditto—Debentures	88,180
	£315,124,015

The *Australasian Insurance and Banking Record* adds to these figures the amount of interest payable in respect of the obligations as follows:—

	Principal.	Annual Interest.
1. Government loans	£189,423,946	£7,419,856
2. Corporation borrowings	16,730,200	817,963
3. Bank's capital supplied by Un ted Kingdom	47,000,000	3,147,000
4. Capital supplied to pastoral and allied companies, and invested by life offices in pastoral societies	58,466,128	2,582,465
5. Mis'ce laneous companies	3,726,495	199,649
6. Mining companies	4,776,737	...
	£319,727,606	£13,129,933
Add estimated amount of British capital lent privately on mortgage in Australasian cities	2,000,000	100,000
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THE IMPORT MARKET.

Business to-day has again been quiet. Counter-attractions apparently drew a great many men of business away from town; but it is questionable whether this really made much difference, so little disposition is there to venture on *any* large transactions that are not absolutely necessary. In leading lines of soft goods an increasing demand is noted, but the hardware trades continue very quiet. Distributors report a few station orders coming to hand, as well as storekeepers' orders for next month. All these things together, however, do not bring the volume of business up to an average. Considerable improvement was noted in general business in August as compared with July, and in July as compared with June. But in September there has been something like a relapse. It is hoped, and apparently not without reason, that October will more than make up for the falling-off in September; but meanwhile business is unmistakeably slow.

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AMERICAN WHEAT.

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TRADE IN MINCING-LANE.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

THE WOOL MARKET.

The Wool market is very firm at the closing rates of last series. Home buyers are competing spiritedly. American purchasers have bought a large parcel of Melbourne-bought wool, at about the original prices.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

To-day's price of bar silver is 2s 10½d per ounce.

AMERICAN WHEAT.

According to *Bradstreet's Circular* the visible supply of American wheat is 66,300,000 bushels.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN MINCING-LANE.

Nothing occurred to-day to relieve the monotony usually associated with the closing days of the month. The potato market, however, somewhat excited yesterday owing to the arrival of the Wakatipu, has again quietened down, and values have assumed very much their old level. Other lines generally ruled dull and unchanged. No business coming forward to-day, what additional supplies came forward were by rail.

THE FEED GRAINS MARKET.

All feed grains were dull to-day, with very little change to record. No further supplies of maize have come forward, and values remain nominal at 26s 6d and 26s 9d. Really prime grain is considered to be worth the latter figure, but it is very scarce. Victorian maize is now scarcely worth quoting, and the bulk of that which is still arriving from Victoria some business may yet pass in old wheat before the new crop comes to hand. Values range from 2s 10d to 2s 11d per bushel in both markets for ordinary parcels of wheat, and supply is just about sufficient to meet the local demand. Good parcels continue favourable in both places, which is very satisfactory.

Shipping.—Owners are firm at from 28s 6d to 29s, according to time of loading and position of vessel. We have nothing to say and no change in the feeling on the part of the trade, rather than give these exorbitant rates, is to wait until their requirements are known, and owners on the other hand, seeing no immediate inducement, prefer to wait the arrival of their ships and the incoming of the new crop.

South African Business.—Rates vary at from 32s 6d to 35s, according to size of vessel and port of discharge.

Business in tea was mainly confined to the auction-room. At Messrs. Fraser and Co.'s sale a catalogue "on account of those interested" met with active competition up to certain limits, and was all cleared. A fair proportion of the next catalogue was also sold. For the subsequent catalogues, however, holders declined to accept the prices offered, and as buyers would not advance, very few lots were sold. The following were the sales made:—

Scented orange pekoe, 70 quarter-chests, 11d.

Panyongs, 70 quarter-chests, 8½d; 96 half-chests, 8d; 147 half-chests, 7½d; 50 half-chests, 6¾d; 815 half-chests, 6½d; 1290 half-chests, 6¼d; 1606 half-chests, 6d; 798 half-chests, 5½d; 647 half-chests, 5½d. Boxes, 154 at 8s, 82 at 6s 3d, 50 at 6s, 700 at 5s 6d, 300 at 5s.

Other districts, 150 half-chests congou, 6½d; 50 half-chests congou, 6d; 162 half-chests Oolong, and 200 chests o.w. Padrae, 5½d; 229 half-chests Yung How; and 240 half-chests Tong Hing Tong, 5½d.

Privately a little business was done in Ceylons, about 100 packages changing hands at from 7¼d to 8d, for fair to good pekoe souchongs; and 12 to 12½d for broken pekoes. Later arrivals of Ceylons show better quality than was noted in some previous shipments.

Sugar was moving with some freedom at prices previously quoted. For a nice sample of River yellows £21 10s was paid. Whites and second whites at £24s 5s to £24 15s and £23 15s respectively.

Dried fruits also had some business at about current rates. For currants on the spot, in fair parcels, 4¾d was paid, and for 50 boxes of slemes, 4½d. One or two 100-box parcels were sold at a concession on that figure; and 125 boxes dates 2¾d was paid.

In general groceries the following transactions were mentioned:—A trade parcel of Rangoon rice, £11; 10 cases Venostashellum curry; 50 cases 1lb. curry; 50 cases Norwich jams; 20 cases castor oil, pints; 10 cases Moutserrat sauce, 12s; 10 cases Neave's Food, 15s 9d.

Kerosene oil, ordinary high test, was difficult to buy at is 4d. Further purchases have been made in Brisbane, and 25-case lots to arrive were sold at the price named. Light of the Age selling at from 1s 5d to 1s 9d, according to size of parcel: In castor oil a parcel was offering on the spot at 2s 2½d; ordinary trade lots quoted 2s 6¼d; China oil, spot, 3s; to arrive, 2s 11d. For 20 cases cotton seed oil, 4s 9d was paid. A fair parcel of Champion's white lead was sold at £29 15s for 14lb., £28 for qrs., and £27 for cwts.

Wines and spirits had a slow trade demand. Hennessey's brandy unaltered. For 25 cases old Tom 11s 9d was paid. Other sales mentioned were:—150 cases Boar's Head stout, 50 cases Boar's Head ale, trade sales Robja's brandy, Aitcheson's ale, Nicholson's gin, and Dawson's whisky.

Cornsacks had rather active inquiry. For a parcel arrive Bhundars 4s 10½d was paid; but some holders refuse to accept this price. Woolpacks unchanged at 1s 7d to 1s 7½d. For a small lot of special packs (hessians) 2s 6d was paid.

Chemicals were quiet. For five tons carb. soda, to land £9 5s was paid. French cream of tartar, small lots, was sold at 10d; half ton borax at £39; one ton 60 per cent. caustic soda, £13; half ton 70 per cent. caustic soda, £15. Rosin is very scarce, and fancy prices are asked; for three tons, spot, £8 was paid, but it is questionable whether this can be repeated. A small parcel of whiting was sold at 57s 6d.

Fencing wire was moving at £7 12s 6d to £

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. SETH COTTAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late HUSBAND, to take place THIS DAY, leaving his late residence, 8 Grose-st., Camperdown, at 1 p.m. for Particular Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st. (where a short service will be held from 1.30 to 2.30), and thence to Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. SETH F. COTTAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER; Mr. Seth Cottam; to move from the Particular Baptist Church, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. W. H. and T. S. CHAMPION are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late STEPFATHER, Mr. Seth Cottam; to move from the Particular Baptist Church, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. SAMUEL and THOMAS KIRKBY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Kirkby, which will move from her late residence, 101 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for Necropolis. Wood and Co., undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL DONAREE, Mr. and Mrs. DAVID PHILLIPS, and Mr. and Mrs. JAMES PICKERING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Kirkby, which will move from her late resid., 101 Fitzroy-st., S. Hills., THIS Friday, AFTER. at 1-past 1 o'clock, Necro.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. H. CALDER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Kathleen; to move from her parents' residence, 17 Cumberland-street, THIS (Friday AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Charles' R.C. Cemetery, Ryde. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES WILLIAM and ELLEN STANNER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly-beloved daughter, Kathleen Cullen; to move from their residence, 17 Cumberland-street, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Charles's R. C. Cemetery, Ryde.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW and ELIZABETH KNOX are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mabel A. A., which will move from their residence, Glebe-street, Glebe, THIS Friday, AFTERNOON, at 1.45 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS NIMMO are respectfully invited to attend the Fun ral of his dearly-beloved SON, William; to move from his residence, 41 Amy-street, Macdonaldtown, THIS DAY (Friday) at 2 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery. FRANK WEEKS, Undertaker, 98 King-st., Newt. Telephone No 9.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES and HARRIET HOLDEN (butcher) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Frederick J., to move from their residence, 312 Elizabeth-street, city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Chas Kinsela, 110 Oxford-st., 760 George-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH HOLDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRANDSON, Frederick Joseph Holden; to move from his parents' residence, No. 7 of 204 Oxford-street, Paddington, this (Friday) at 2 o'clock, to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRANDSON, Frederick Joseph Holden; to move from his parents' residence, No. 7 of 204 Oxford-street, Paddington, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved GRANDSON, Frederick Joseph Holden; to move from his parents' residence, 312 Elizabeth-st., city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. Chas Kinsela, 110 Oxford-st., 760 George-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE SCOTT, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Walker-street, North Sydney, at 3 P.M. THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Wesleyan Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN TOWELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Susan Towell; to move from her residence, George-street, Hurstville, Florida Estate, THIS TO-DAY, Friday, at 3 o'clock, for Hurstville Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT TOWELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. Thomas Towell; to move from her late residence, Florida Estate, Hurstville, at 3 o'clock, for St. George's Cemetery, Hurstville.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES GRANT are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Hereford-street, Bligh-st., THIS TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for Petersham Station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALEXANDER GRANT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, James; which will move from his late residence, Hereford-street, Bligh-st., THIS TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, for Petersham Station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN and NORAH KEOGH are respectfully invited to att nd the Funeral of their dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Catherine Ann; to move from their resid nce, 31 Prospect-street, off Erskineville-road, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mr. P. KIRBY, Und rtaker.

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Machinery.

FREEZING for Export, Ice-making, Breweries, Butter Factories, Butchers, Hotels, &c. Improved Refrigerating MACHINES, first cost and working expenses lower than for any other. E. TAYLOR, 12 Spring-street.

RARE Bargains in BOILERS.—For behalf of A. whom it may concern. Several new Tangye Boilers, 8 to 18 h.p., at less than maker's cost, must be sold quickly.
JOHN W. JAFFRAY and CO., 175 and 177 Hay-st., Syd.

MACHINERY.

WANTED, second-hand Sliding, Surfacing, Screw-cutting Gapbed LATHE, 9in. to 12in. centres, complete; one small Brass-finisher Lathe; one Drilling Machine, to admit about 30in. one Punching and Shearing Machine, 18in. to 24in. gap; one Steam Hammer, 2cwt. or 3cwt. State prices, delivered railway station, particulars each or together, to
H. VAUGHAN, Brass Finisher,
DAVID TATE, Edith Villa, Burwood-road, Burwood.

FOR SALE, Frue Vanners, Huntington Mills, Horizontal and Westinghouse Engines, Feed Pumps, Cornish Boiler, Rock-drilling and Air-compressing Plant, also complete Chlorinating Plant. All at low prices.
FARRANT COX and BENNETT,
330a George-street.

STEREOTYPING PLANT, complete, nearly new, cheap. Martens, 206½ Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, Avery's Weighing MACHINES, 5 or 1 cwt., cheap. 286 Harris-st., Ultimo.

WANTED, second-hand WEIGHBRIDGE, 5 to 10 tons. T. M. Goodall and Co., 176 Clarence-st.

Coal, Firewood, &c.

FIREWOOD, 14s per ton, weight guaranteed. F. J. Holmes, Camb Firewd. Mills, Mitchell-st., Alexia.

T. H. DEARIN, Wholesale and Retail Coal Merchant, Circular Wharf, Darling Harbour.

THOMPSON'S Genuine Corsets, only 3s 11d per pair, at Edward Hordern's, 656 and 670 Brickfield-hill.

Meetings.

EAST SYDNEY ELECTORATE.
MEETING, Protestant Hall, MONDAY, 25th September, at 8 o'clock p.m.
Address by Mr. M'MILLAN: "Present Political Situation." Doors will be open at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

DEMOCRATS.—Call at Workman Office for tickets of admission to Sunday's Meeting.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—This Evening, at 8, Old Boys' Union.

Educational.

ART Millinery Taught, Hats, Bonnets (trim., Fr. style. Mdm. Le Gresley, 86 Heber, Victoria-st., Potts.

CARD.—Mr Maguire Younger, organist St. Andrew's Cath.—Priv. tuition and classes. 55 Hunter-st.

COGERWULL ACADEMY, BOWENFELLS, Blue Mountains.
Trustees: The Councillors of St. Andrew's College, Sydney University.
Principal: W. STEWART PAGE, M.A.
Vacancies for boarders. Prospectus on application. Next term begins on TUESDAY, 26th inst.

LADY wishes few PUPILS for Pianoforte, homes visited, 10s quarter. Zara, Herald, King-st.

MISS HOOPER will receive her Pupils Monday, 25th instant. Hart-nds, Springwood, Blue Mts.

OIL Painting thoroughly TAUGHT, terms 1d, 1g lines per quarter. Ruby, Herald, King-st.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.
Term begins at 9.15 a.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd October, when new pupils should present themselves.
A. H. WEIGALL,
Head Master.

WANTED, a few LESSONS in Vamping, Guitar. State lowest terms to Musik, Herald Office.

WANTED, Violin TUITION for young Boy, home. Terms S. H., Post-office, Redfern.

Business Cards.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Marshall Bros. Dentists, 161 Elizabeth-st., near Market-st., Administered.

CORNS, Ingrowing Nails, Bunnons Cured. Mr. H. R. Overton, succ. late Prof. Dunlop, 5 Hunter-st.

W. J. DIXON and CO., Undertakers, 129 Oxford-st., 183 George-st. W. Telephone, 868.

Tenders.

ARTISTIC WALL and CEILING DECORATIONS.—Anaglypta, Lincrusta Walton, Japanese Tapestry, Ceiling Rosettes, Window Decorations, Lead, Oils, Colours, Varnishes, Pulford's Panels, &c.
H. H. GRIFFITH, Jun., and CO.,
529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A WIREWORK JOB well done by Eastway Brothers, 411 George-st., no other address.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES. Also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES.
EMU FERRY ROAD QUARRIES, Ltd.,
19 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

BLUE METAL (all gauges) and DRY SCREENINGS from Ballast and Rock Shellharrour quarries, delivered with despatch. JOSIAH WARD and CO., 10 Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

CASH Prices.—Champion s gem. White Lead, 27s cwt.; Linseed Oil, 2s 6d gall.; Man ers' Oak Varnish, 4s gall.; Mixed Paints, 4d lb.; Wall Paper, 5d per roll; G.R.E. Cor. Iron, £18 12s 6d per ton; 30in. Register Grates, 9s; 20 x 10 American Slates, £6 10s.; 20 x 12 Bangor, £10 per 1000; Ridge Cap Guttering, Oven Tiles, Fire Lumps, Bricks, Clay, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead, &c., &c., equally cheap. W. CARY and SONS, 820 George-street.

CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for Flooring and Picket-fence. Woolward-avenue, Strathfield.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.
UNDER BILL OF SALE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of FRIDAY, 22nd instant, for Purchase of the Stock of the well-known business carried on by Mr. A. W. Markham, at Wallsend, near Newcastle.
W. K. comprising—

Men's and Boys' Clothing	£1008	19 3
Manchester	458	12 9
Mercery and Hats	269	17 1
Dress Goods	54	6 6
Ribbons	358	12 0
Millinery and Straws	443	8 6
Lace and Fancy Goods	857	9 8
Haberdashery	523	12 8
Hosier and Gloves	1023	18 8
Fittings	44	2 0
	£5165	19 4

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
Stock Sheets can be seen, tender forms and further information obtained, on application at the shop, or to
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
98 York-street.

Sydney, 12th September, 1893.

The time for opening these tenders has been extended to FRIDAY, 22nd instant.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 4th OCTOBER, for Purchase of a Stock of GROCERY, on the premises known as the "Old Australian Stores," Yass.
Clothing, Dresses, Ribbons, Laces, Mossery, and Gloves, &c., &c. £892 16 8

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.
Stock-sheets can be inspected and tender forms obtained on application to
STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
98 York-street.

Sydney, September 21, 1893.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ... AND E. STOKER, of Tweed Heads, Sawmill Proprietors.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received at the office of the undersigned until Noon of THURSDAY, 5th October, 1893, for the purchase of the Sawmill and Plant, Timber, &c., either together or separately, particulars of which can be obtained at Mr. James Clarke's Office, 313 George-street, Sydney, and at the office of the undersigned.
WILSON and RUDDOCK,
Trustees.
Tweed Heads.

JAMES SANDY and CO.
(Established 1859)
Sell cheaper than any house in the trade, for CASH.
Genuine White Lead, guaranteed ABSOLUTELY PURE, Dulf—chambers, 109 Pitt-street.

PAINTERS.—TENDERS for Painting, &c., 48 Young-st. Technical Office, nr. Bridge-st., after 10 a.m.

QUARRYMEN.—Wanted, Price Stone masonry work 3 houses. Killinane, Mary Ann-st., Ultimo.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of E. C. PHILLIPS, MOREE. TENDERS for the Purchase of the following Assets will be received by the undersigned up to noon of FRIDAY, 29th instant, STOCK, consisting of—

Manchester and Drapery	£154	8 11
Clothing	420	11 2
Boots and Shoes	79	19 2
Saddlery	51	8 11
Fancy Goods	99	0 0
Tea, &c.	67	11 7
	£866	19 10
Plant, 3 Horses, Sulky, Buggy, &c.	77	13 8
Book Debts—		
Good	360	9 8
Doubtful	346	10 8
Bad	14	9 5
	630	9 9
	£1515	3 1

Tenders will be accepted for all or any portion of the above assets. Highest or any not necessarily accepted. Usual 10 per cent. deposit. Stock-sheets and all particulars at this office. T. M. HALL and CO., Public Accountants, 35 York-street, Sydney.
September 19th, 1893.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS

The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite separate TENDERS, to be sent to the undersigned at 9 a.m. on Monday, 25th inst., for the Skins of 20,000 Sheep killed during the month of October next, at their Works, Rockwood.
TENDERS MUST NAME SEPARATE PRICES FOR EWE AND WETHER WOOLLED SKINS, AND AN ALL-ROUND PRICE FOR HOTH SORTS.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers, who are invited to attend, at 11 o'clock a.m. on TUESDAY, 26th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES,
Secretary.
United-chambers,
George and Hunter streets, Sydney.
21st September, 1893.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN AND OTHERS.

The TENDERS for the Sydney Agents' Stock of F. J. Thomas, Son, and Co., Limited, Clothing Manufacturers, London, close at noon THIS DAY, Friday, 22nd September.
GEO. CHRISTIE and CO.,
Accountants,
18 Pitt-street,
Attorneys for the Liquidators.

TENDERS are invited until Noon on FRIDAY, 22nd instant, for the PURCHASE of the Iron Barque ARGO, as she now lies at Mort's Works, Waterview Bay, Balmain.
For particulars apply to
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.,
18 Pitt-street.

TENDERS for the Supply of Spars to the brigantine Lady Franklin will be received until noon of SATURDAY, 23rd instant, at the office of
JAMES M. BANKS,
19 Bridge-street,
where specifications can be seen.

TENDERS close on MONDAY, 25th September, for Building a Boat, 26ft. on keel, 9ft. overall, 10ft. beam, and 5ft. depth, moulded, labour only. H. OLIVER, 16 Howard-street, Off Ogle-street West.

TO GROCERS, Dealers, &c.—TENDERS are invited until TUESDAY Next, Sept. 26 instant, for the Purchase of Stock, &c., of small Grocery Business, situated e rner of Douglas and Fairford streets, Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS wanted Excavate Sand. Apply next Egmont, Wolseley-rd. Point Piper, 11, this day.

TENDERS wanted, to Connect City Water to four Houses. 114 Sussex-st.

TENDERS wanted, to Buy and Remove Baker's Oven, stone, bricks, &c. H. Vaughan, 8 Rine-st.

TENDERS wanted for Erecting Workshop, wood, closed e of clock to-day. 46 Glebe-st., Glebe.

TENDERS required for blating new Villa, opposite Public School, Avoca-st., Randwick.

TENDERS wanted for Slating Cottage, Forest-rd., Hurstville. S. Reward, builder, Hurstville.

TENDERS wanted (Carpenter), labour only. Excelsior-parade (top cottage).

TENDERS to Supply Stone for concrete, also sand Apply job, Tooth Estate, Glebe Point.

TWO PAINTERS, &c.—Brown and Ritchie, Signwriter, &c., to the trade. 2 Eliz.-st., nr. Hunter-st.

WANTED, slaters, to Tender for Slating of Cottage at Wavly. Apply L. Foley, Waverley-st., Wva.

WANTED, Tenders for 18 rod PENCING, labour only. J. Hammond, Forest., Rockdale.

WASHING cell'd and deliv. anywhere; plain 1s doz., curtains 9 rnd., 1s 6d pair. Amer's L'dry, Pndn.

THOMPSON'S Genuine Corsets, only 3s 11d per pair, at Edward Hordern's, 656 and 670 Brickfield-hill.

Military Notices.

THE MILITARY TOURNAMENT.
NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.
ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY, September 23.
Names of members of teams need not be sent with entry forms, but must be furnished to the Hon. Sec. before 12th October. The Bayonet Competitions will take place at the evening performances or on Saturday afternoon. In events numbered 31 and 33, teams may be commanded by Warrant or Petty Officers.
Entries will be accepted by the Committee from any of H.M. ships arriving in Sydney before the date of the Tournament.
A revolver has been added as a prize to the Victoria Cross Race (Officers) by Mr. Chas. Anderson, Oxford-street, and a Winchester Repeating Rifle by Messrs. Cowles and Dunn, George-street, to the Obstacle Race. Prizes have also been promised by Messrs. Hardy Bros., Hunter-street; Messrs. Oakey, Standard Brewery, Mr. Sam. Pearce, Market-street; and the Paddington Brewery.

SECOND REG. RIFLE CLUB.—SHOOTING, TO-MORROW, 23rd, at 2.30. J. J. Hynes.

MILITARY NOTICE.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 noon on THURSDAY, 28th Sept., 1893, from persons willing to Contract for the Washing of Barrack and Hospital Bedding and Clothing, Victoria Barracks.
Terms of contract and specification can be seen, and all particulars obtained, on application at the